

# SEARCHING FOR THE HIGGS BOSON

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- Collider searches for the Higgs
- Is it the SM Higgs boson?
- SUSY & other BSM Higgs sectors

## Some recommended references

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IS IT THE HIGGS OR NOT?

Or, “after the champagne”

# Confirm that candidate resonance is SM Higgs

→ SM has very specific predictions for its quantum numbers

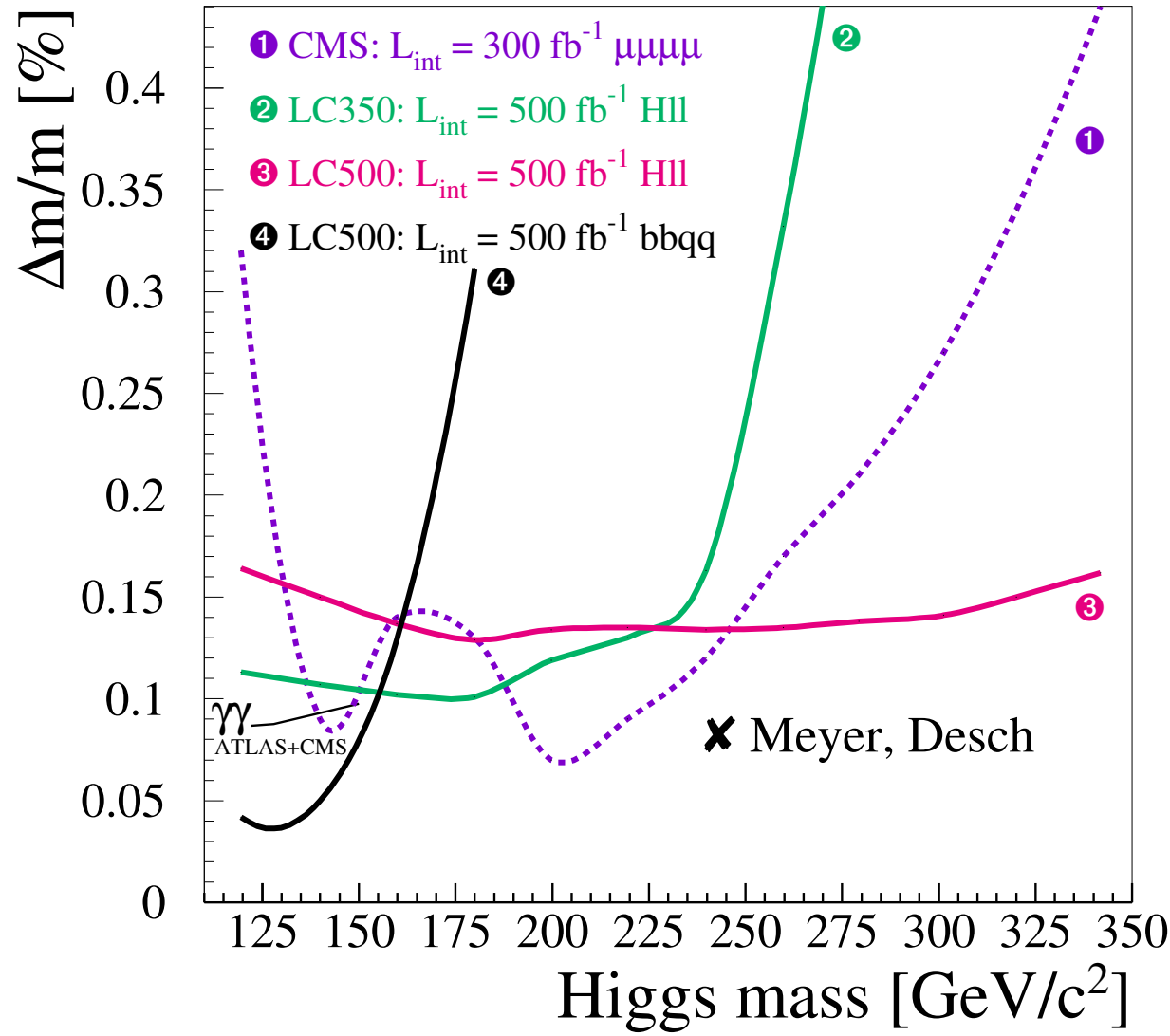
- colorless – trivial
- neutral – trivial
- mass – measure as accurately as possible
- spin 0
  - easy to confirm as boson by decay products
  - if  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  seen, not  $S = 1$
  - $S \geq 2$  is exotic – ignore for now
- CP even
- gauge couplings:  $g_W$  w/ tensor structure  $g^{\mu\nu}$
- Yukawa couplings:  $|Y_f| = \frac{m_f}{v}$ 
  - note: must use running couplings ( $m_f(M_H)$ )
- spontaneous symmetry breaking potential

► these things get increasingly difficult

→ many look like SM, but we want precision to distinguish BSM

# Mass measurement at LHC & ILC

Free parameter in the SM, but not necessarily BSM.



LHC and ILC have comparable ability: ILC is  $\sim$  twice as good if  $M_H$  low.

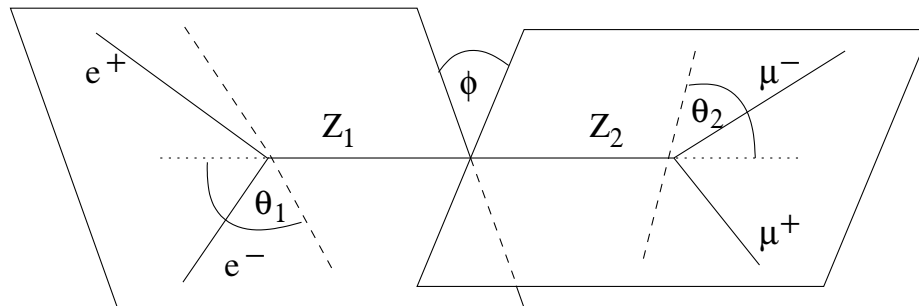
# Spin & CP measurements at LHC

1. Nelson technique,  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ : relative  $Z$  decay planes

$$F(\phi) = 1 + \alpha \cos(\phi) + \beta \cos(2\phi)$$

SM:  $\alpha = \alpha(M_H) > \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\beta = \beta(M_H)$

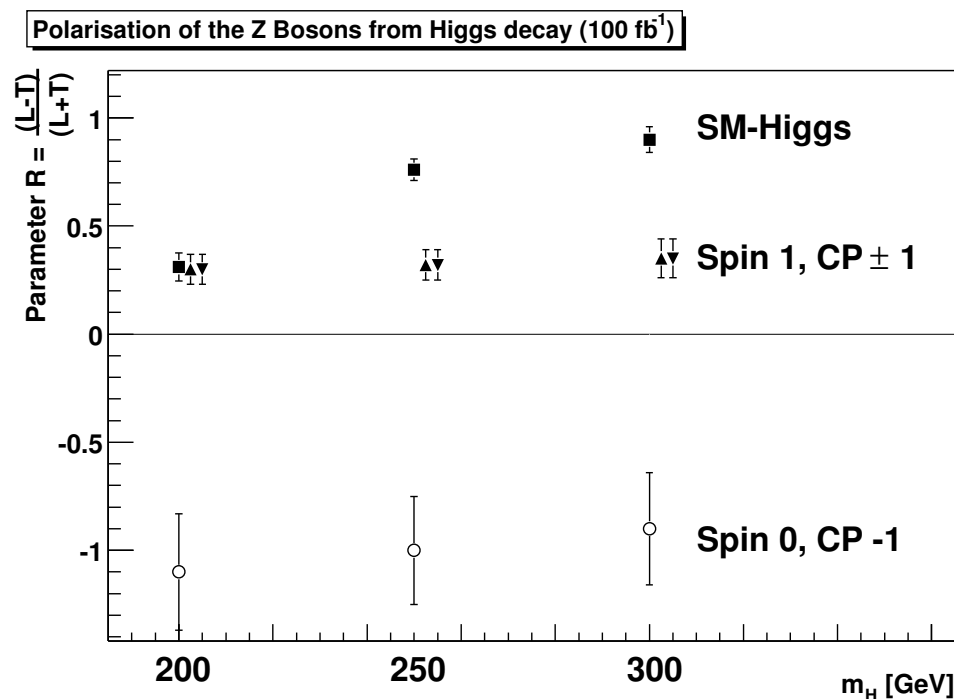
pseudoscalar:  $\beta = -0.25$



studied w/ detector simulation for  $M_H > 200$  GeV:

great, but need to be  
studied for  $M_H < 200$  GeV

Note:  $S = 1$  not possible  
for  $gg$  collisions



# Spin & CP measurements at LHC

## 2. CMMZ technique, $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$ : extension to Nelson technique

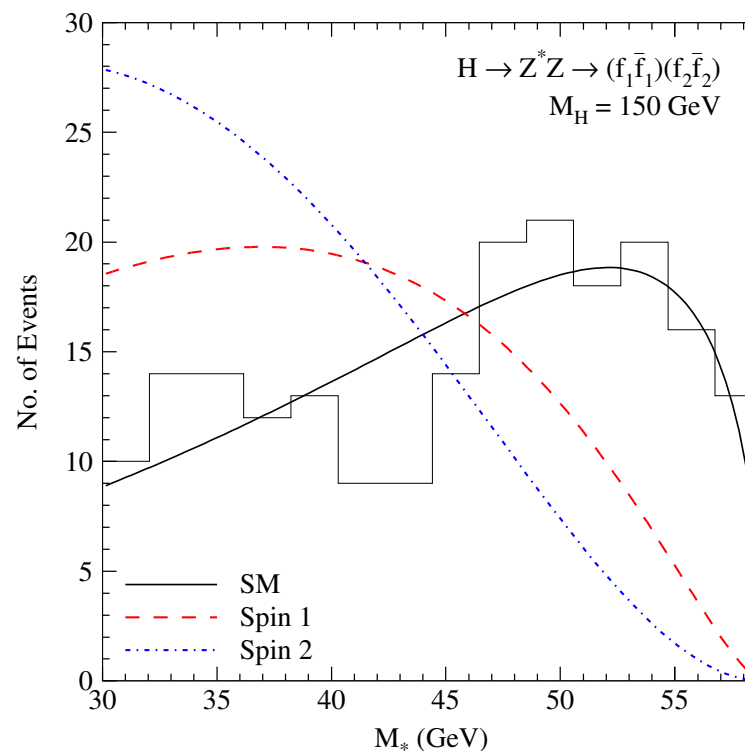
Above  $ZZ$  threshold: Nelson technique must be extended;

$J^P = 2^+, 4^+, \dots$  can mimic  $0^+$  Higgs in decays to  $ZZ$

→ rule out high-spin states via lack of angular correlations between initial state and Higgs flight direction

Below  $ZZ$  threshold: look at  $M_*$  (off-shellness of  $Z$ ) dist'n

$\frac{d\Gamma}{dM_*}$  is a function of spin:



# Spin & CP measurements at LHC

## 3. WBF tagging jets, $H \rightarrow$ anything

► reflects tensor & CP structure of  $HVV$  vertex

• two  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  gauge-invariant D6 operators to consider:

$$\mathcal{L}_6 = \frac{g^2}{2\Lambda_{e,6}}(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)W_{\mu\nu}^+W^{-\mu\nu} + \frac{g^2}{2\Lambda_{o,6}}(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)\widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^+W^{-\mu\nu}$$

expand  $\Phi$  field to get effective D5 operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{e,5}}HW_{\mu\nu}^+W^{-\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{o,5}}H\widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^+W^{-\mu\nu}$$

D5 CP-even operator is distinctive:

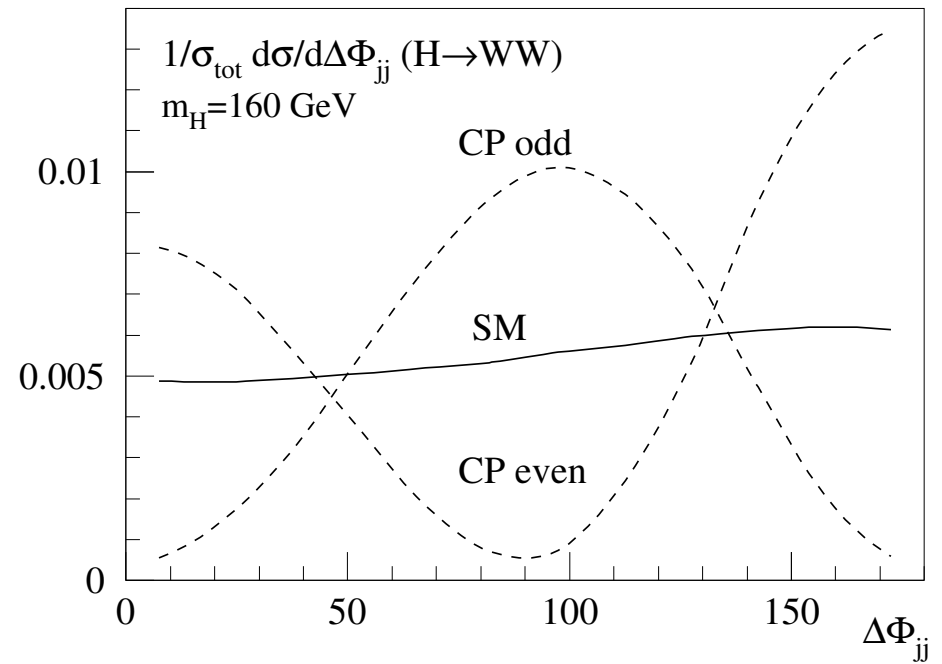
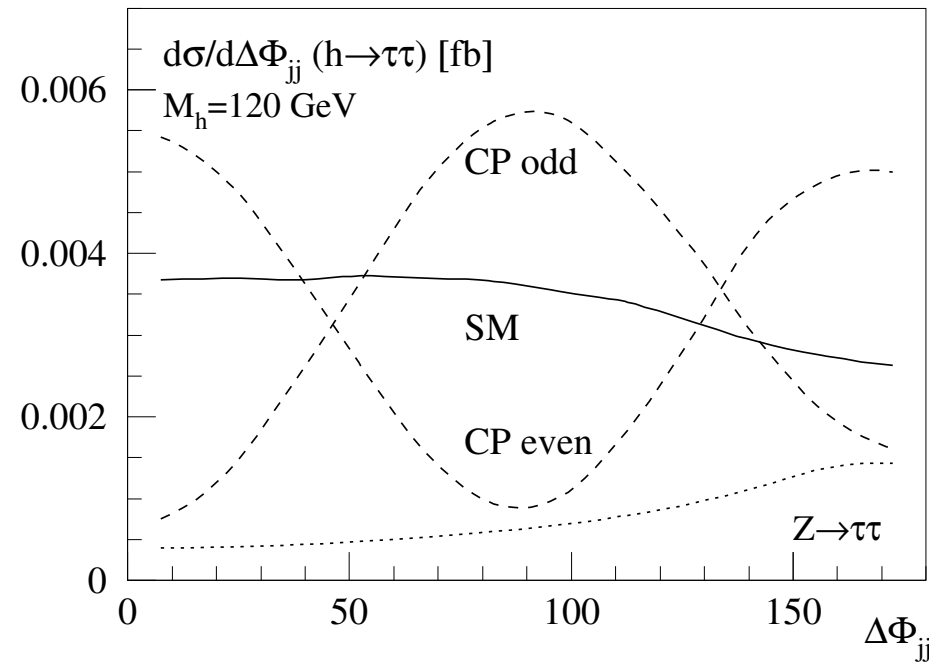
$$\mathcal{M}_{e,5} \propto \frac{1}{\Lambda_{e,5}}J_1^\mu J_2^\nu \left[ g_{\mu\nu}(q_1 \cdot q_2) - q_{1,\nu}q_{2,\mu} \right] \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda_{e,5}}[J_1^0 J_2^0 - J_1^3 J_2^3] \vec{p}_T^{j1} \cdot \vec{p}_T^{j2}$$

D5 CP-odd operator also distinctive:

$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\delta}$  is nonzero only if 4 external  $p_i$  independent (not coplanar)



# Azimuthal tagging jet distributions



WBF  $H$  analyses don't use  $\phi_j$  info., so operator structure easily revealed

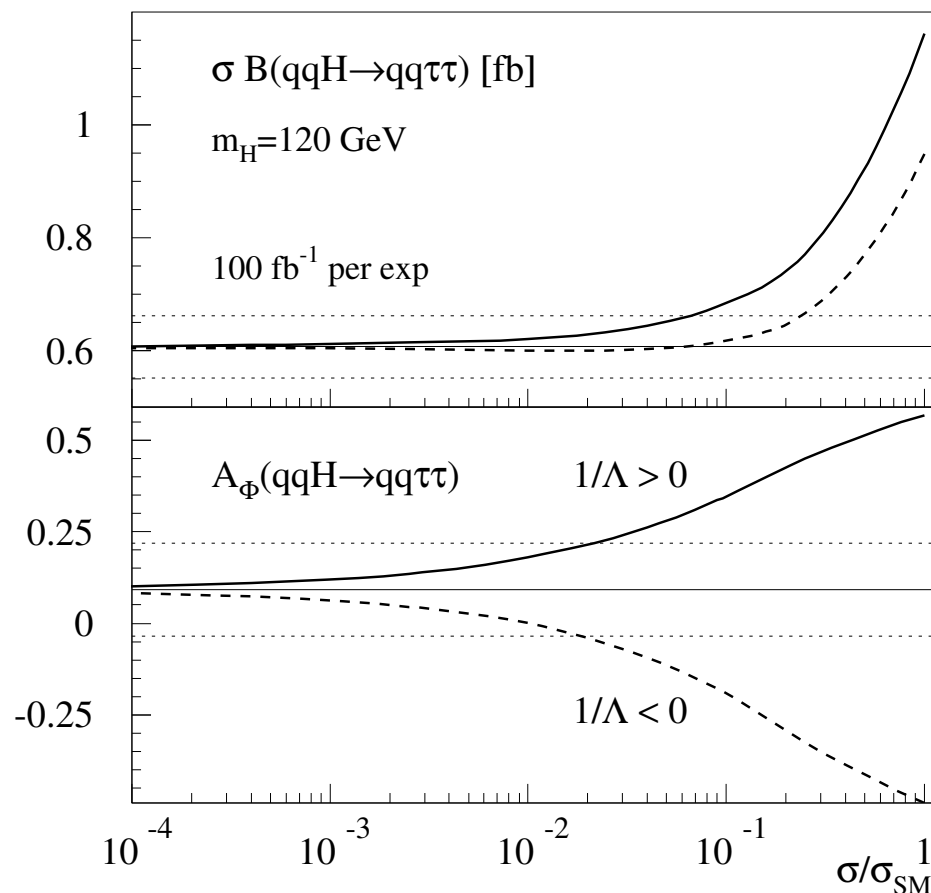
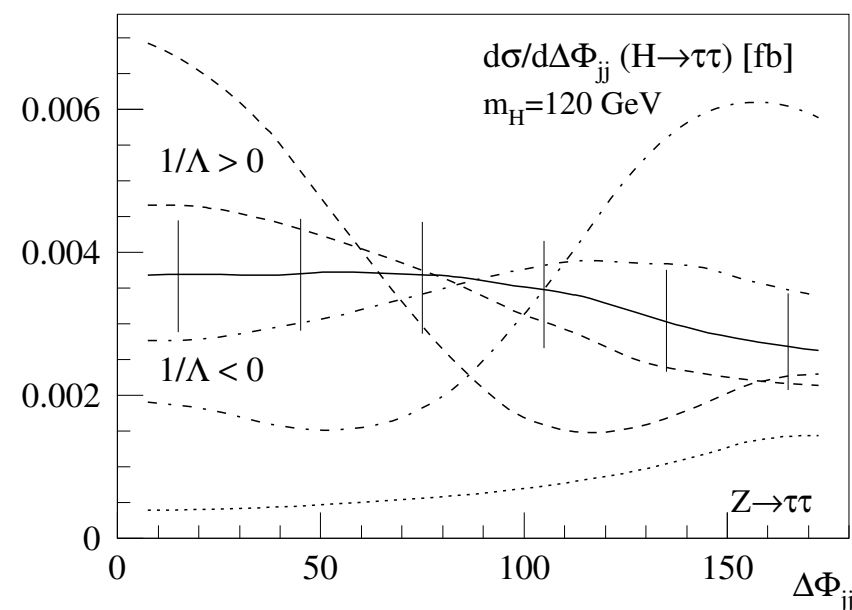
- guarantee:  $\geq 1$  of WBF  $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ ,  $W^+W^-$  work for all  $M_H$

→ trivial to distinguish pure cases, but what about SM + D5 interf.?

# SM-D5 Interference

SM  $g^{\mu\nu}$  and D5 CP-even couplings interfere, distorting  $\phi_{jj}$  distribution  
 Obvious choice: asymmetry observable:

$$A_\phi = \frac{\sigma(\Delta\phi_{jj} < \pi/2) - \sigma(\Delta\phi_{jj} > \pi/2)}{\sigma(\Delta\phi_{jj} < \pi/2) + \sigma(\Delta\phi_{jj} > \pi/2)}$$



→ meas't sensitive to  $\Lambda_6 \sim 1$  TeV

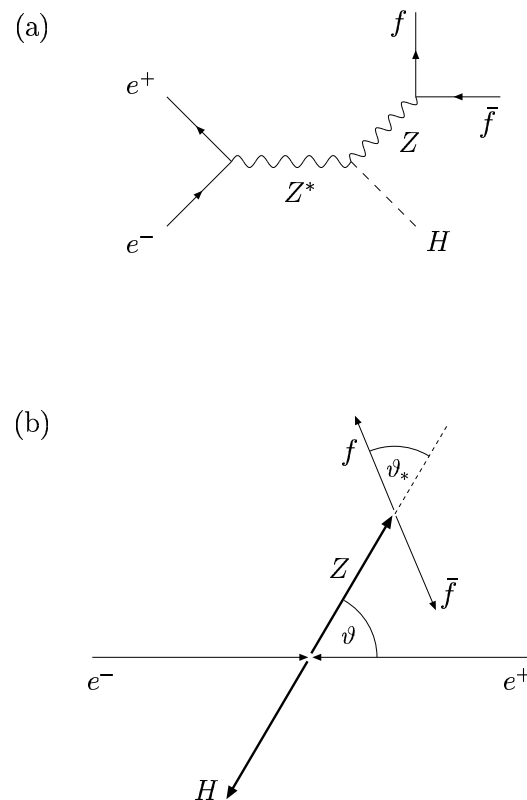
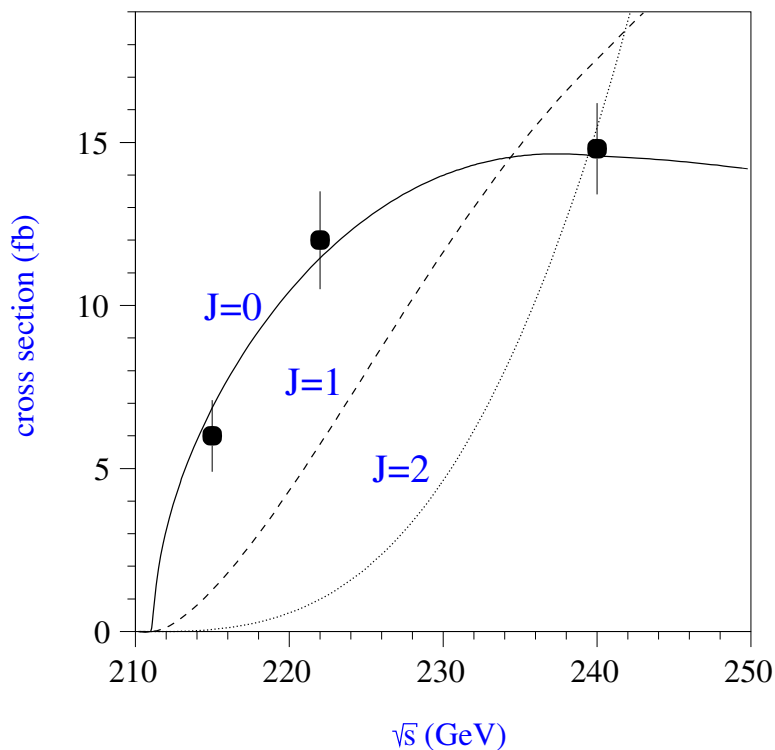
Note:

ignores  $gg \rightarrow Hgg$  contamination!

$\Lambda_5$ [TeV]	16	5.0	1.6	0.5
$\Lambda_6$ [TeV]	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.23

# Spin & CP measurements at ILC

- $J$  and  $P$  totally determined by  $\sigma_{ZH}$  threshold rise & angular dist'n



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_Z} \propto \beta \left[ 1 + a\beta^2 \sin^2 \theta_Z + b\eta\beta \cos \theta_Z + \eta^2\beta^2 (1 + \cos^2 \theta_Z) \right]$$

where  $\eta$  is a pseudoscalar coupling to  $Z$

- can perform a more sophisticated analysis for admixtures

# Higgs couplings measurements at LHC

We need to determine  $g_{HVV}$  as well as all  $Y_f$ . Is this possible?

The LHC measures *rates*:

$\sigma \cdot \text{BR}$  extracted by removing collider & phase space effects w/ Monte Carlo

Problem with number of observables:

- given  $n$  couplings, suppose  $n$  final states observed
- at LHC, for light  $M_H$ ,  $(\sigma_H \cdot \text{BR})_i \propto \left(\Gamma_p \frac{\Gamma_d}{\Gamma_H}\right)_i$
- $n$  counts all  $\Gamma_p, \Gamma_d$ , but we're one measurement short to obtain  $\Gamma_H$ , total width

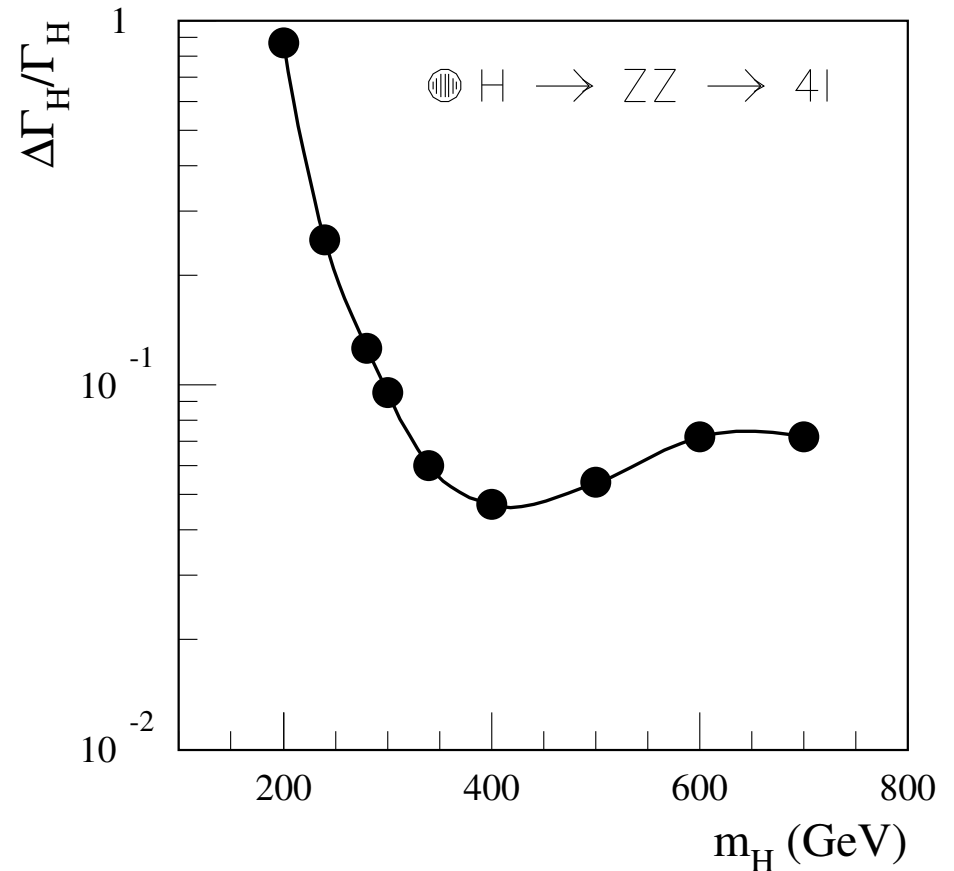
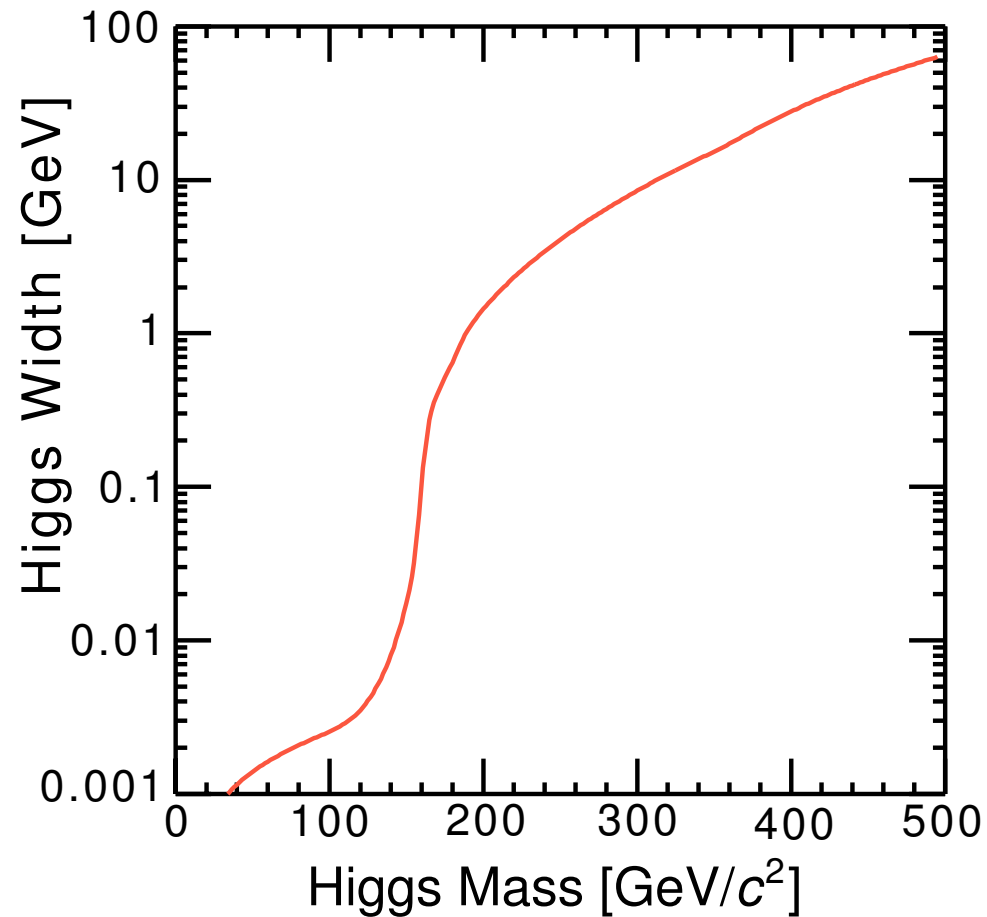
Old idea: measure ratios of BR's (cf. e.g. ATLAS TDR)

- can discern SM from some BSM, but not well
- does not measure absolute couplings

New idea: sum of partial widths is total width, w/ mild theory assumptions

Note: also need to parameterize possible couplings to non-SM particles

So what is the actual Higgs width?



Somewhere around 250-300 GeV the detector can resolve the width.

Below that, we resort to other techniques.

## Higgs couplings @ LHC

Let's parameterize  $(\sigma \cdot \text{BR})_{i,\text{exp}}$  via the products  $\left(\frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_d}{\Gamma_H}\right)_i$ .

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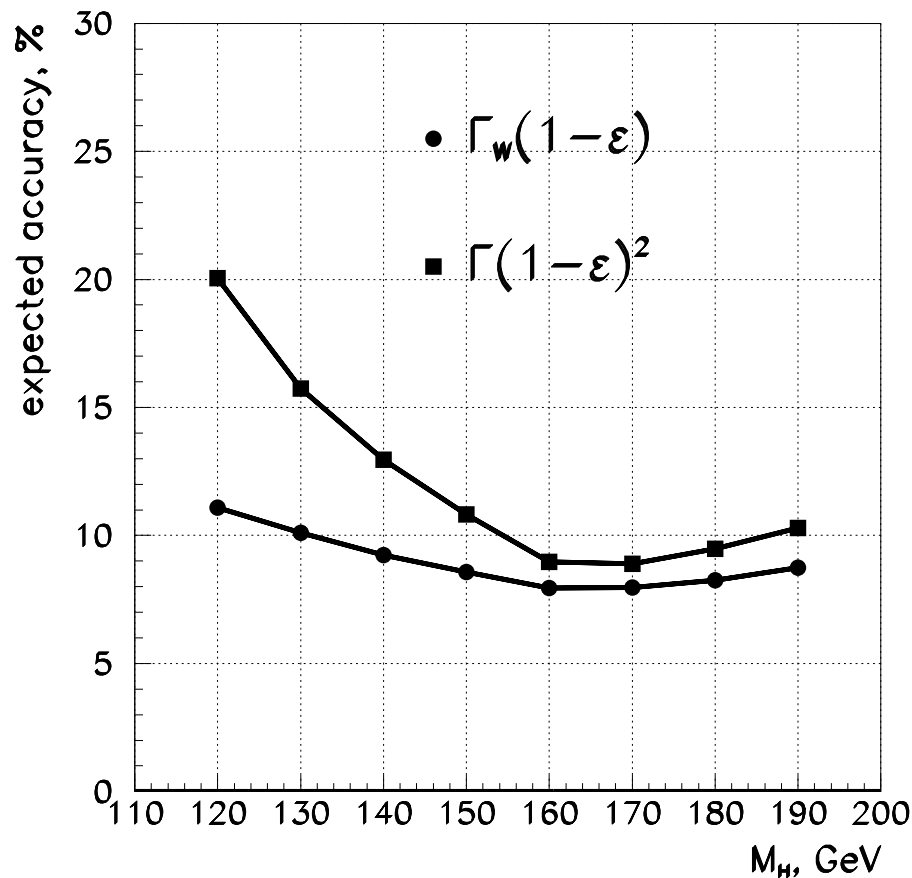
- Now consider  $\tilde{\Gamma}_W = X_\tau(1 + r_b) + X_W(1 + r_Z) + X_\gamma + \tilde{X}_g$   
where  $\tilde{X}_g$  from  $Y_\gamma$  and other data:

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_W = (\Gamma_\tau + \Gamma_b + \Gamma_W + \Gamma_Z + \Gamma_\gamma + \Gamma_g) \frac{\Gamma_W}{\Gamma_H} = (1 - \epsilon) \Gamma_W$$



We now have a good lower bound on  $\Gamma_W$  from data.

The total width is then  $\Gamma_H = \frac{\tilde{\Gamma}_W^2}{X_W}$  and error goes as  $(1 - \epsilon)^{-2}$ .



(assumes 5% uncer. on  $X_i$ , 20% on  $Y_i$ , no  $Z_i$ )

→ pretty good, but this has flaws & tastes unsatisfactory ( $r_b$ , etc.)

More sophisticated: do a global least-likelihood fit to data, using:

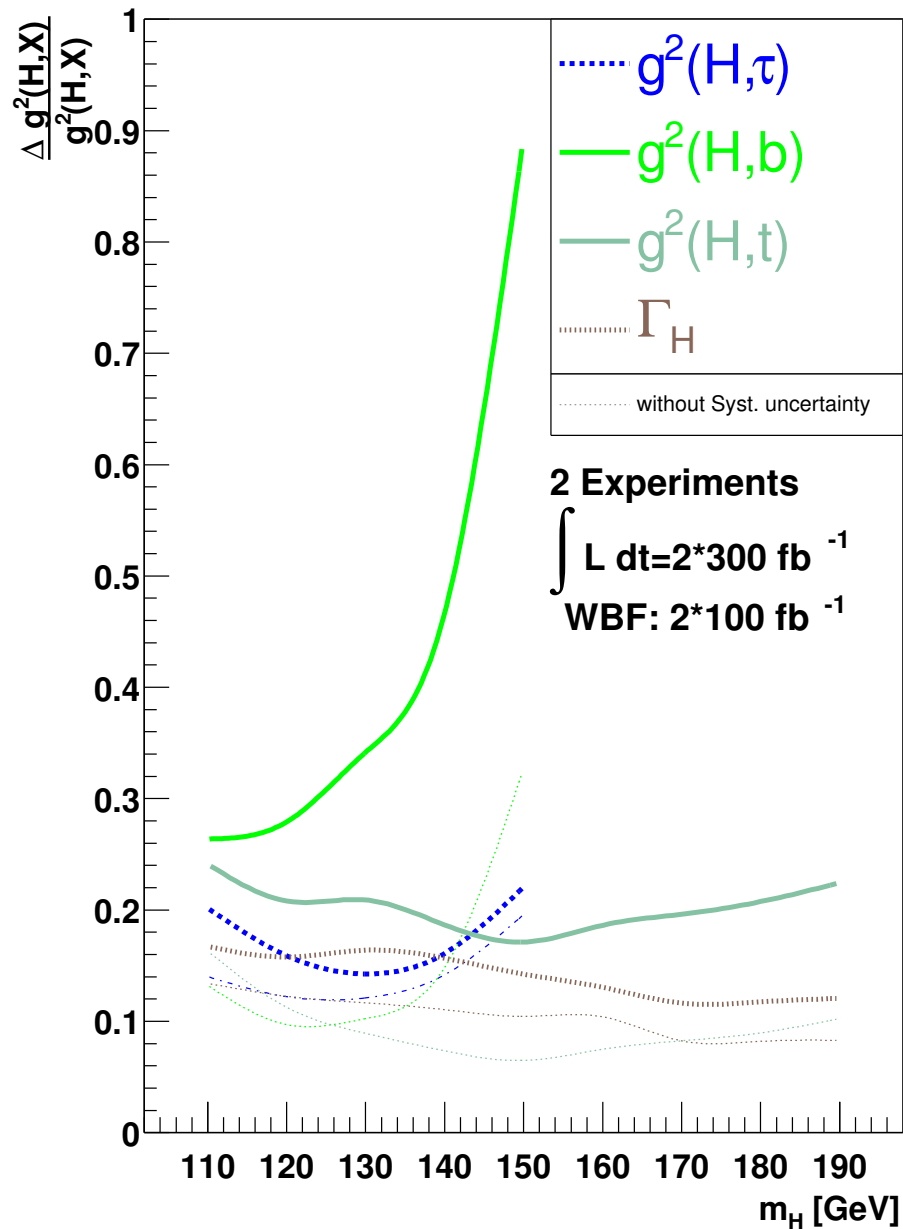
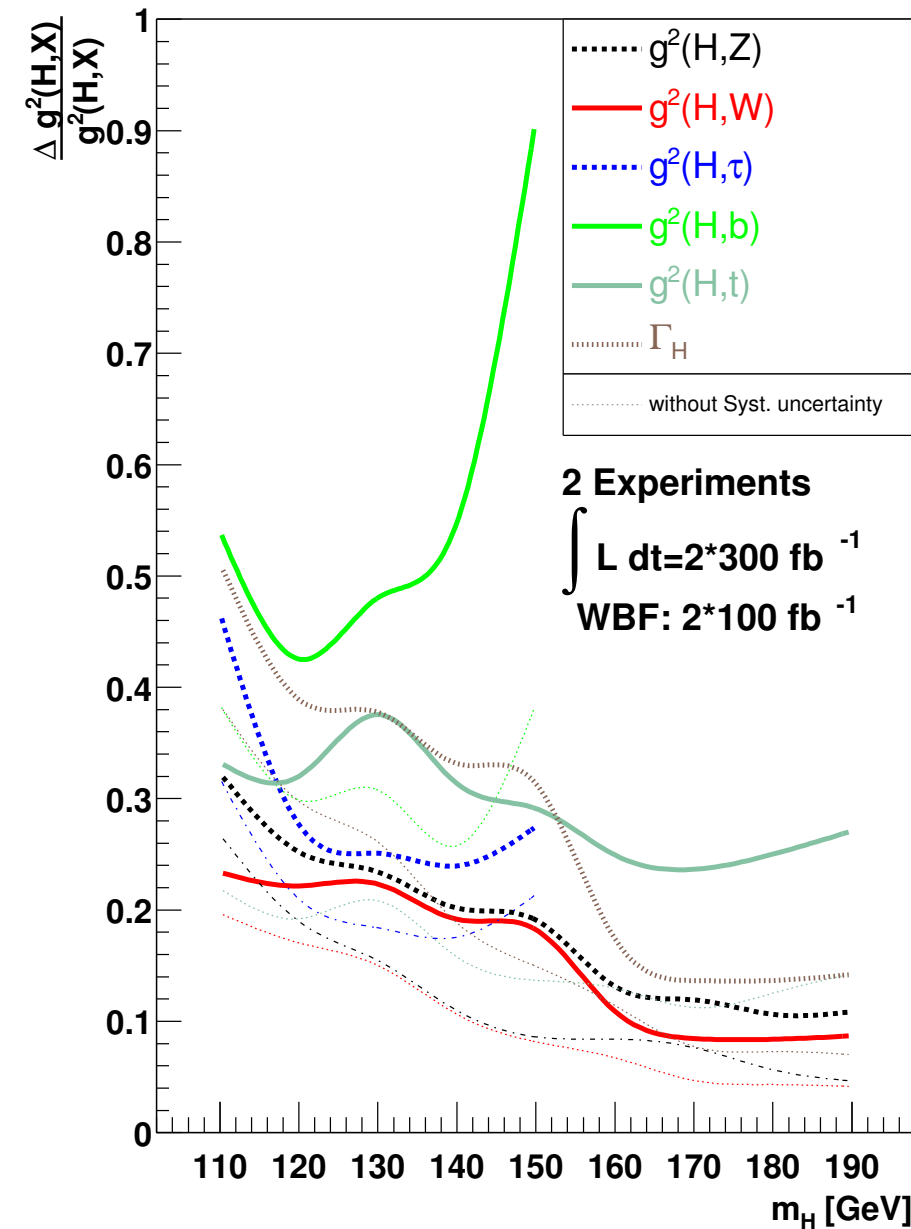
$$\sigma_H \cdot \text{BR}(H \rightarrow xx) = \frac{\sigma_H^{\text{SM}}}{\Gamma_p^{\text{SM}}} \cdot \boxed{\frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_d}{\Gamma_H}}$$

- as before, “sum” of channels provides  $\Gamma_H(\text{min})$ , but found via fit
- only assumption:  $\Gamma_V \leq \Gamma_V^{\text{SM}}$ ; valid in *any* doublet(+singlet) model  
→  $\frac{\Gamma_V^2}{\Gamma_H}$  then provides  $\Gamma_H(\text{max})$
- assign exp. stat. & syst. uncer.’s, based on det. sim. studies plus theory
- allow for unobsv. decays via  $\Gamma_{\text{extra}}$ ; allow additional loop contributions
- fix  $M_H$

Channels used in current analysis:

- $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow W^+W^-, ZZ, \gamma\gamma$
- WBF  $H \rightarrow W^+W^-, ZZ, \gamma\gamma, \tau^+\tau^-$
- $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow W^+W^-, \gamma\gamma, b\bar{b}$
- $WH, H \rightarrow W^+W^-, \gamma\gamma$
- $ZH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

# Higgs couplings @ LHC



Left: no additional assumptions.

Right: assume nothing new in loops,  $g_W = g_W^{\text{SM}}$ .

Bottom line: LHC *can* measure absolute Higgs couplings.

Notes on Higgs couplings results:

1. assumes WBF not possible at high-lumi (not true, but degraded)
2. assumes very bad systematic errors
3. assumes lack of improved QCD understanding for S & B
4. does not yet include  $H \rightarrow$  invis. analyses (WBF,  $ZH$ )
5. WBF analyses don't yet use minijet veto

Improvements coming soon:

- better systematics on  $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$  from new fitting tricks
- $H \rightarrow$  invis. analyses
- QCD NNLO systematic uncer. reduction for  $gg \rightarrow H$  channels
- fitting for  $M_H$

► Realize: if new physics found, recalc. Higgs rates (loops, etc.) including it.

What is this about overestimating the QCD error in  $gg \rightarrow H$ ?

Recall our couplings extraction formula:

$$\sigma_H \cdot \text{BR}(H \rightarrow xx) = \frac{\sigma_H^{\text{SM}}}{\Gamma_p^{\text{SM}}} \cdot \boxed{\frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_d}{\Gamma_H}}$$

Global fit analysis assumes  $\Delta\left(\frac{\sigma}{\Gamma}\right)_{gg \rightarrow H} = 20\%$ : this is a huge limitation.

But *really* 15-20% uncertainty is for just  $\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H}$ .

The QCD NNLO corrections go as:

$$\Gamma \sim \alpha_s^2(\mu_R) C_1^2(\mu_R) [1 + \alpha_s(\mu_R) X_1 + \dots]$$

$$\sigma \sim \alpha_s^2(\mu_R) C_1^2(\mu_R) [1 + \alpha_s(\mu_R) Y_1 + \dots]$$

Most of the scale variation uncertainty drop out in the ratio:

$$\Delta\left(\frac{\sigma}{\Gamma}\right)_{gg \rightarrow H} = \pm 5\% \text{ is much more accurate.}$$

# Higgs couplings measurements at ILC

At an  $e^+e^-$  collider we can measure the total  $ZH$  rate *exactly*.

Look for  $Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$  at the pole and calculate the recoil/missing mass;  
from conservation of momentum, we find:

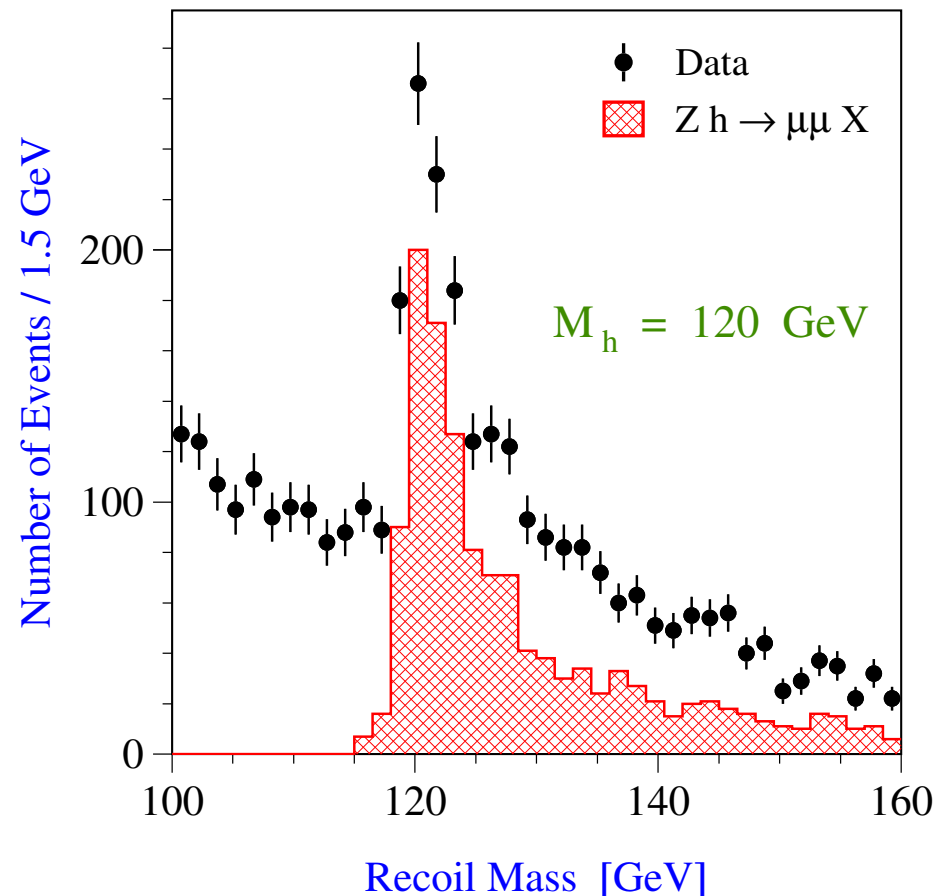
$$M_H^2 = p_H^2 = (p_+ + p_- - p_Z)^2 = s + M_Z^2 - 2\sqrt{s}E_Z$$

Canonical example:

Achieves  $\Delta\sigma_{ZH} \approx 2.5\%$

for a light Higgs.

→ now we know  $g_{HZZ}$  to  $\sim 1\%$



## Higgs couplings @ ILC

Now to the other couplings: can get from various BR's.

But we need the total width for that – how to get?  $\Gamma_H = \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow X)}{\text{BR}(X)}$

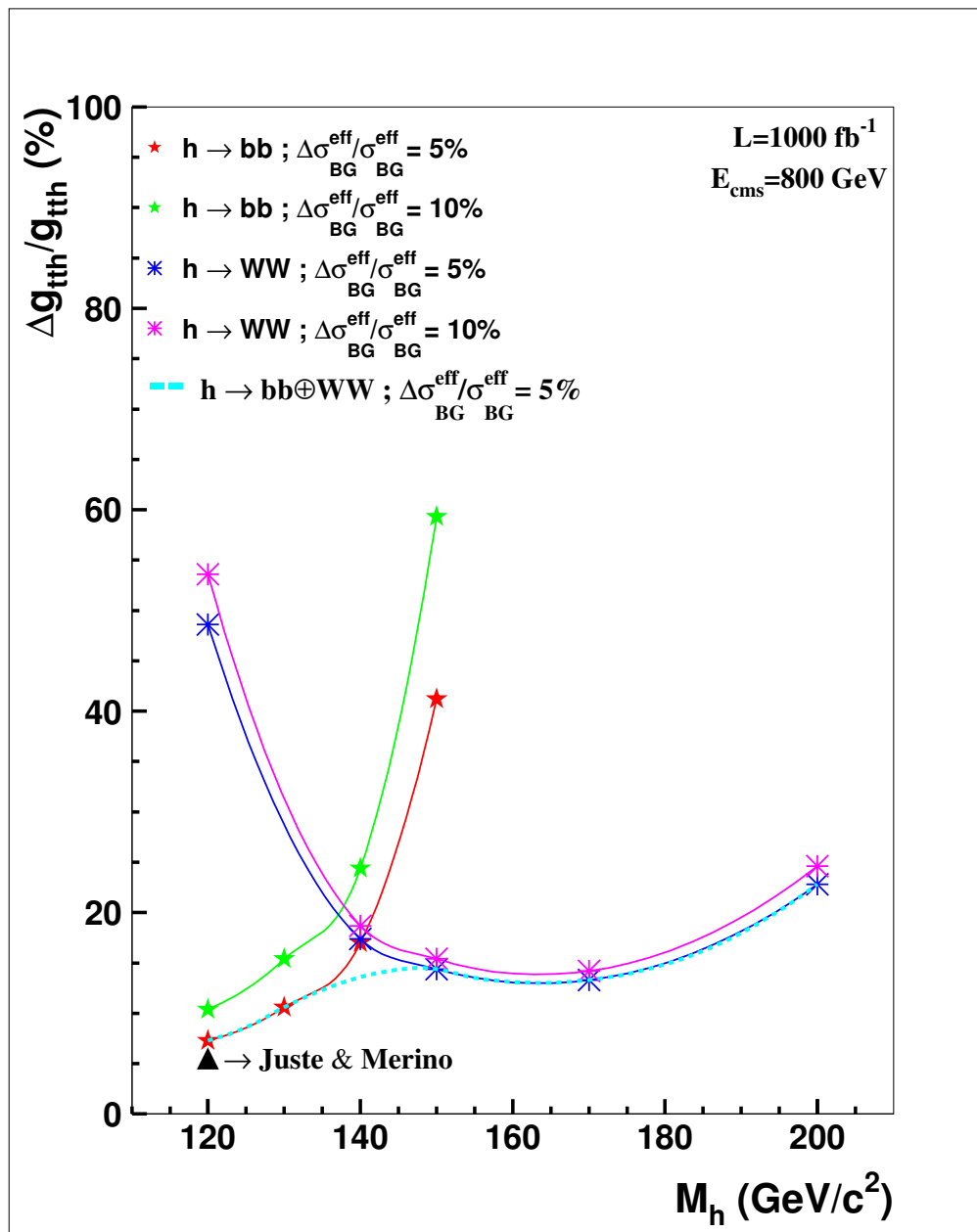
Step-by-step:

1. measure  $\sigma_{ZH}$  (super-precise)
2. measure best BR's in  $ZH$ ; e.g.  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \gamma\gamma, W^+W^-$
3. look in WBF  $H$  production with same final state ( $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \gamma\gamma, W^+W^-$ )  
this gives us  $\Gamma(H \rightarrow W^+W^-)$
4.  $\Gamma_H = \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow W^+W^-)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow W^+W^-)}$
5. other BR's now give individual partial widths ( $\therefore$  couplings)

$M_H$ (GeV)	120	140	160	180	200	220
Decay	Relative partial width precision (%)					
$b\bar{b}$	1.9	2.6	6.5	12.0	17.0	28.0
$c\bar{c}$	8.1	19.0				
$\tau^+\tau^-$	5.0	8.0				
$gg$	4.8	14.0				
$W^+W^-$	3.6	2.5	2.1			
$ZZ$			16.9			
$\gamma\gamma$	23.0					
$Z\gamma$		27.0				

## Higgs couplings @ ILC

Most recent ILC (800 GeV)  
analysis for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$



- competitive w/ LHC for  $M_H > 140 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
cover LHC hole for  $M_H < 140 \text{ GeV}$



# The SM Higgs potential

$$V(\Phi) = \mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

$\mu^2 \rightarrow < 0$  breaks sym. spontaneously, min. at  $v = \sqrt{\frac{-\mu^2}{\lambda}}$

$\lambda$  fixed by  $VV \rightarrow HH, HHH$  unitarity:  $\lambda_{SM} = M_H^2/2v^2$

$\rightarrow$  gives 3,4-point self-couplings  $\lambda_{3H,4H} = -6v\lambda, -6\lambda$

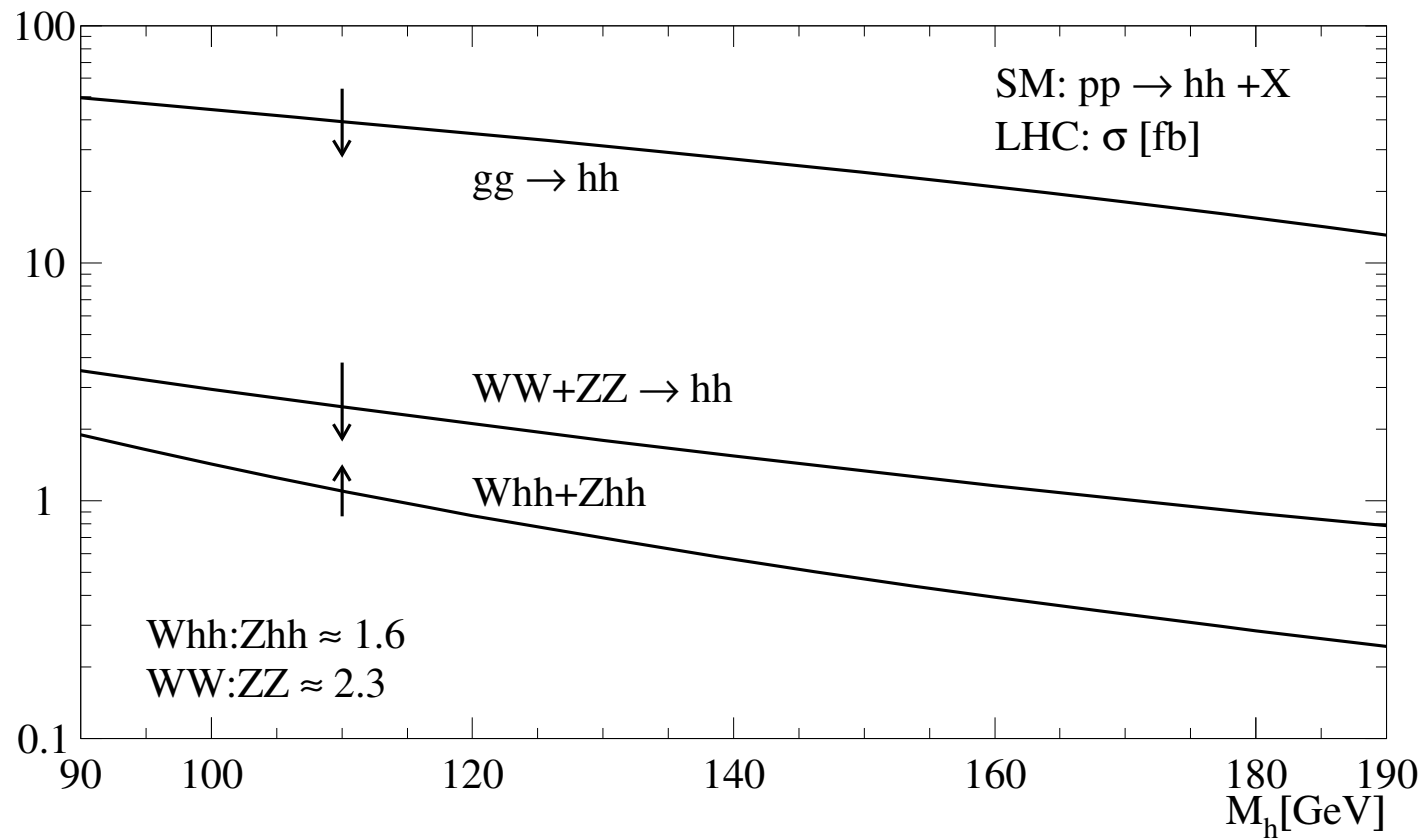
Phenomenological approach: measure coefficients of effective potential

$$V(\eta_H) = \frac{1}{2} M_H^2 \eta_H^2 + \lambda v \eta_H^3 + \frac{1}{4} \tilde{\lambda} \eta_H^4$$

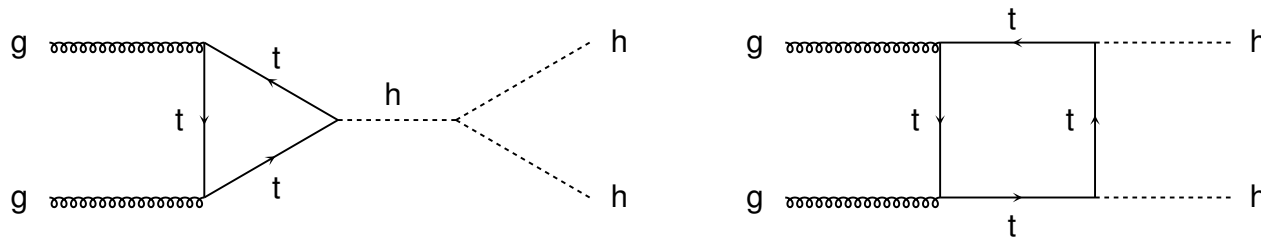
$\rightarrow \lambda, \tilde{\lambda}$  now free parameters

► need direct observation of  $HH, HHH$  to measure

## Step 1: $HH$ production at LHC



SM diagrams for largest contribution:



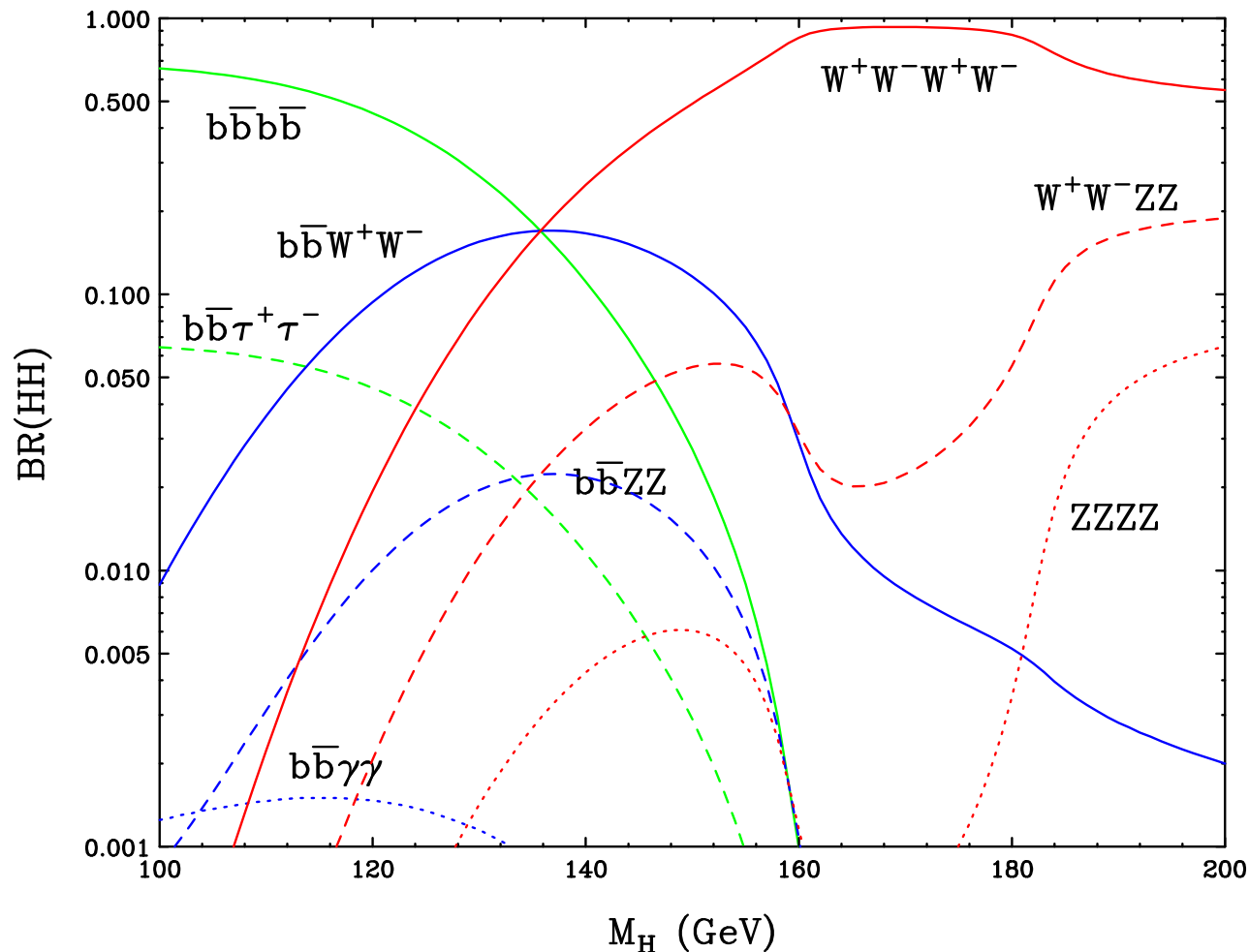
→ *interfere destructively!*

$gg \rightarrow HH$  @ LHC:  $\mathcal{O}(10k)$  events in  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (“Run I”)

## Channels to measure $\sigma_{hh}$

Consider final state to observe  $hh$  events:

Higgs decays to SM pairs: kinematically- allowed  $f\bar{f}$ , or off-shell  $WW/ZZ$



small  $M_h$ :  $4b$ ,  $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$ ,  $b\bar{b}\ell^+\ell^-p_T$ ,  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

large  $M_h$ :  $4W \rightarrow \text{multileptons}$

For  $M_h$  large, examine  $4W$  final states:

$HH \rightarrow W^+W^-W^+W^-$  has myriad decays;

choose multilepton final states for trigger and QCD background rejection:

$$\ell^\pm \ell^\pm + 4j, \quad \ell^\pm \ell^\pm \ell^\mp + 2j$$

**Note: no mass reconstruction!**

principal backgrounds are

$$WWWjj, t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}j, t\bar{t}Z/\gamma^*, WZ + 4j$$

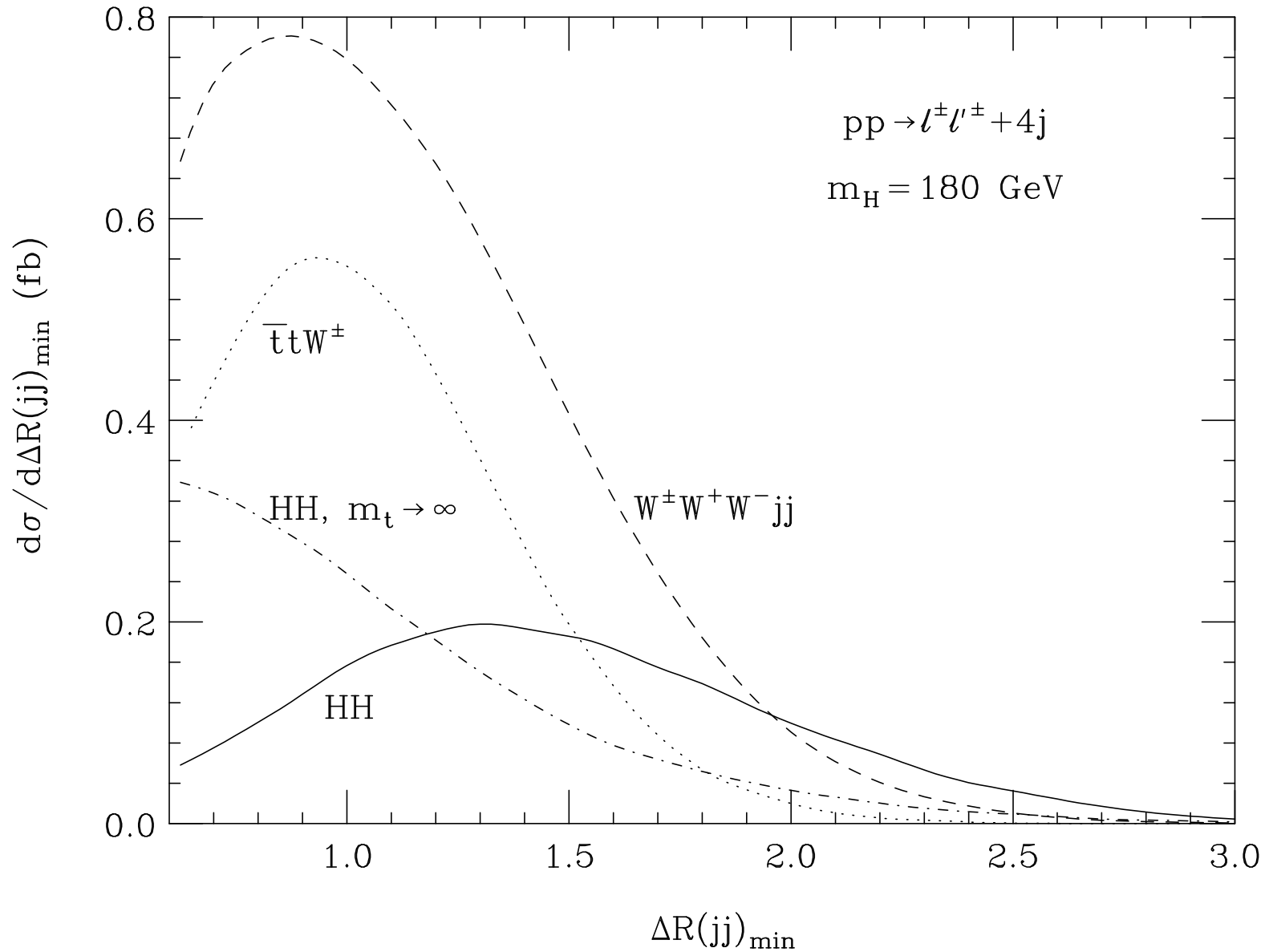
must also consider

$$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}, 4W, WW + 4j, WWZjj \text{ as well as DPS \& overlap}$$

Notes:

1. Must use exact (finite- $m_t$ ) matrix elements for signal!  
 $\rightarrow K$ -factor known only in  $m_t \rightarrow \infty$  limit; multiply
2.  $\sigma_{DPS} = \frac{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}{\sigma_{eff}}$  w/  $\sigma_{eff} \sim 15$  mb & P.S. restriction ( $x_i$ )
3.  $\sigma_{ov} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \mathcal{L}_{bc}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{bc} = \mathcal{L} \Delta\tau$  fn. of lumi
4.  $\text{BR}(W^+W^-)$  and  $Y_t$  must be known very precisely (systematic uncertainty)

A warning about using effective Lagrangians:  
normalization ok, but gives wrong kinematics!

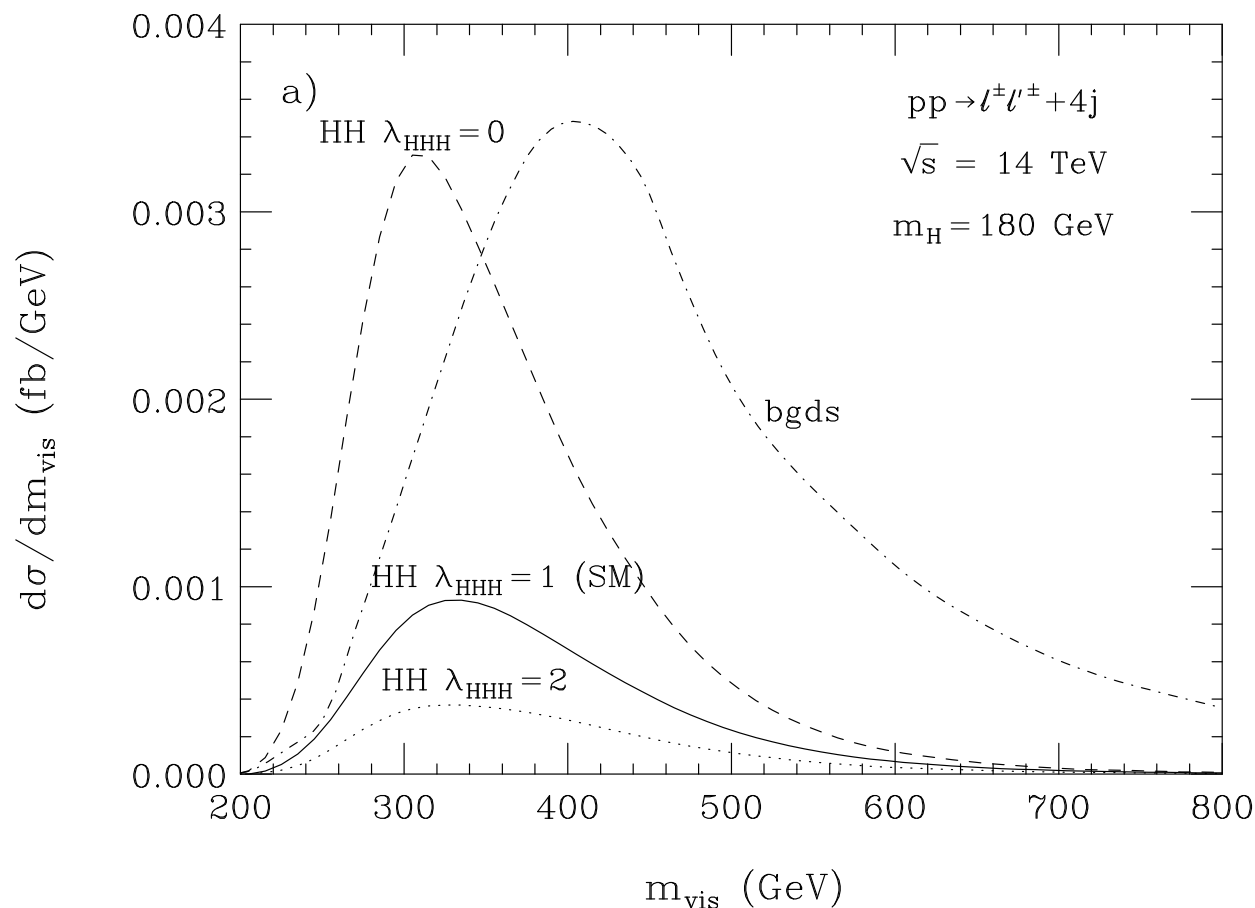


## $HH \rightarrow 4W$ signal characteristics

Can't reconstruct the event completely (two missing neutrinos);

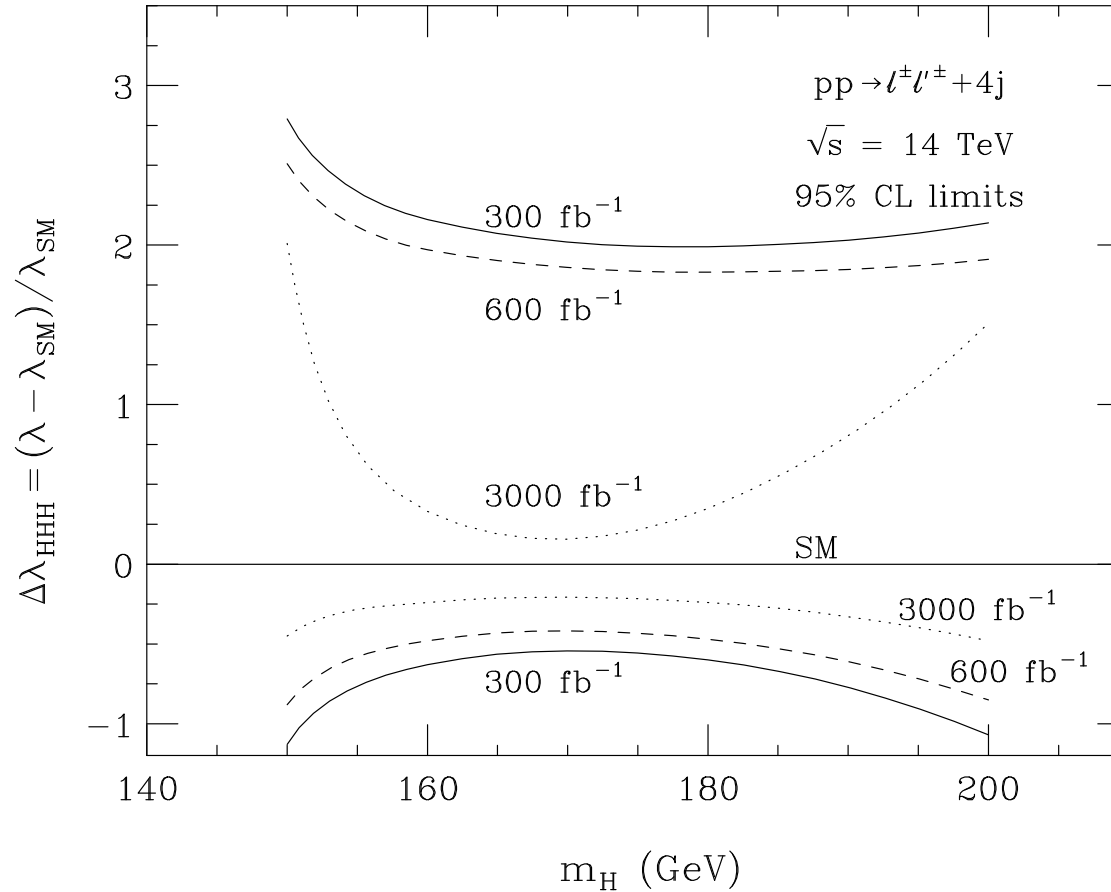
simply take the visible invariant mass,  $m_{vis}^2 = [\sum_i E_i]^2 - [\sum_i \mathbf{p}_i]^2$

$HH$  is 2-body:  $m_{vis}$  peak near threshold; multi-body bkg won't



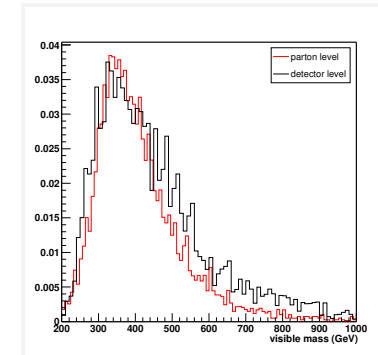
Vary  $0 < \lambda < 2\lambda_{SM}$ : large  $\sigma_{hh}$  change @ low  $m_{vis}$  – love that interference!

# Results for $hh \rightarrow 4W$ @ LHC



## Notes:

1. LHC would exclude  $\lambda_{3H} = 0$  at  $\geq 95\%$  c.l. w/  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  for  $150 < M_H < 200 \text{ GeV}$
2. double lumi (ATLAS+CMS) improves bounds 10 – 25%
3. SLHC ( $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) can get  $\lambda_{3H}$  at 20 – 30%
4. ATLAS finds larger  $t\bar{t}j$  background,  
but min. bias not a problem  $\longrightarrow$



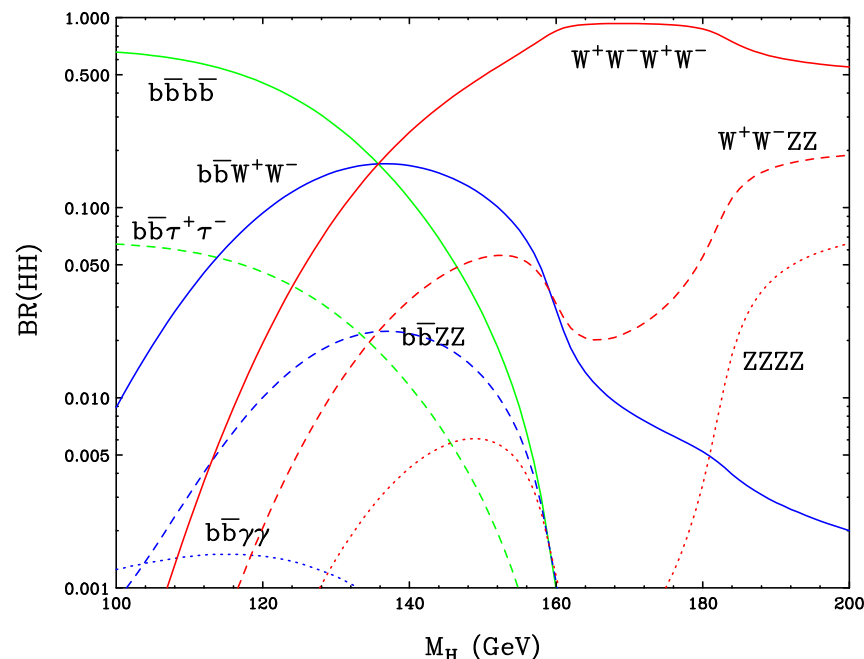
# What about $M_H < 150$ GeV?

## Possible channels:

- $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  – QCD 200x larger!
- $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$  – better, but too-low statistics
- $b\bar{b}W^+W^-$  –  $t\bar{t}$  is bkg - forget it
- $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  – rare mode works!

## Backgrounds to $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ to consider:

- $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$
- $c\bar{c}\gamma\gamma$  - 1 or 2 fake  $b$  jets
- $b\bar{b}j\gamma$  - 1 fake  $\gamma$
- $c\bar{c}j\gamma$  - 1 or 2 fake  $b$ -jets, 1 fake  $\gamma$
- $j\bar{j}\gamma\gamma$  - 1 or 2 fake  $b$ -jets
- $b\bar{b}j\bar{j}$  - 2 fake  $\gamma$
- $c\bar{c}j\bar{j}$  - 1 or 2 fake  $b$ -jets, 2 fake  $\gamma$
- $j\bar{j}j\gamma$  - 1 or 2 fake  $b$ -jets, 1 fake  $\gamma$
- $j\bar{j}j\bar{j}$  - 1 or 2 fake  $b$ -jets, 2 fake  $\gamma$
- $Hj\bar{j}$  - 1 or 2 fake  $b$ -jets, or 2 fake  $\gamma$
- $Hj\gamma$  - 1 fake  $\gamma$



	$\epsilon_\gamma$	$\epsilon_\mu$	$P_{c \rightarrow b}$	$P_{j \rightarrow b}$	$P_{j \rightarrow \gamma}^{hi}$	$P_{j \rightarrow \gamma}^{lo}$
LHC	80%	90%	1/13	1/140	1/1600	1/2500
SLHC	80%	90%	1/13	1/23	1/1600	1/2500

► fakes are the worst background!

**Note:** huge QCD and detector uncertainties on these rates.

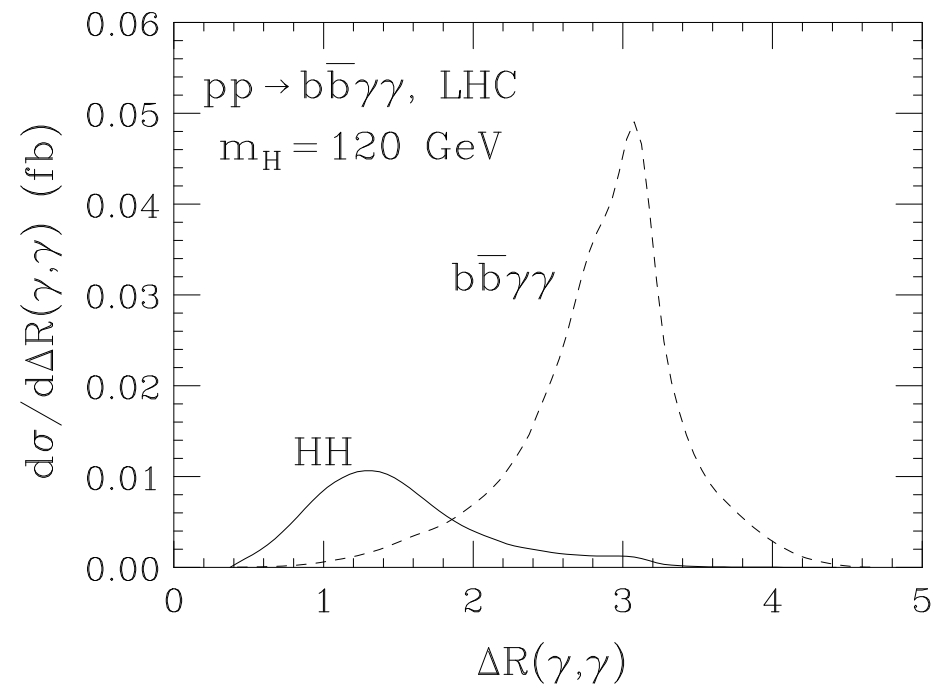
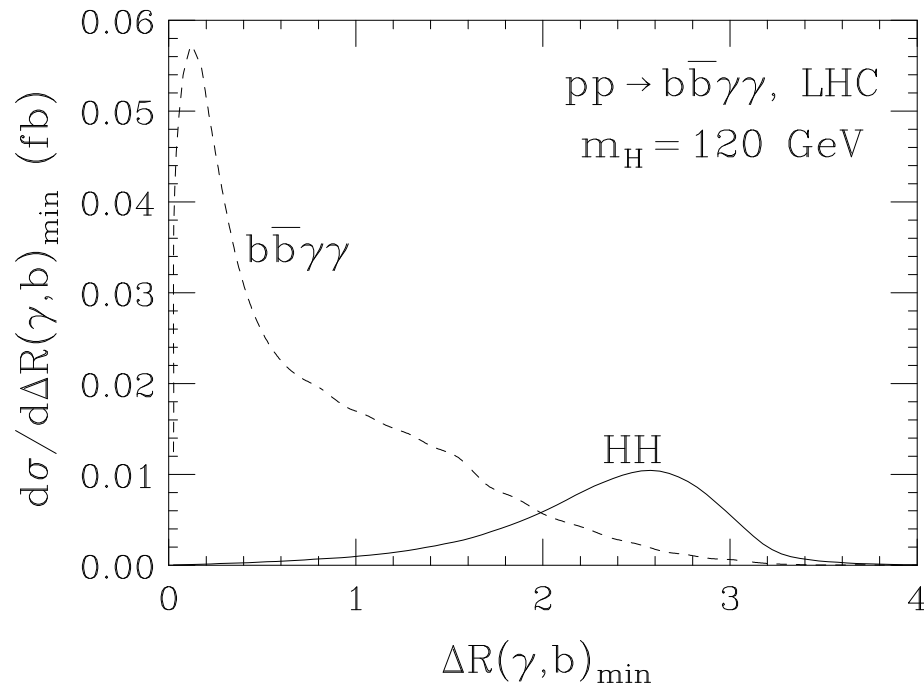
Is this a problem? → not really



QCD uncertainties can be worked around if bkg shape is very different:

“pseudo sideband calibration”

→ QCD corrections *usually* do not alter angular distributions



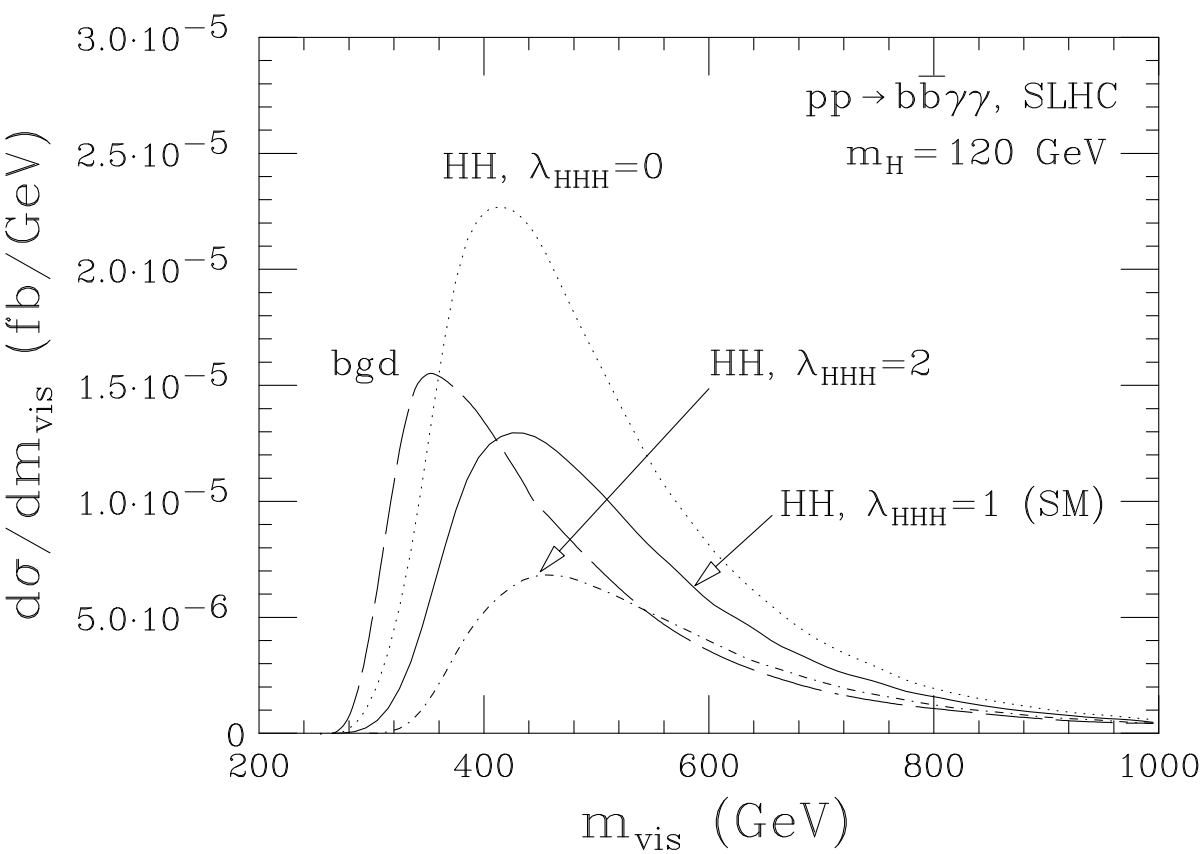
►  $HH$  and  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  shapes are very different, and in 2-D

- bkg is measured in non-signal region and extrapolated;  
drastically reduces systematic errors

Note:  $m_{\text{vis}}$  here is complete reconstruction

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  obviously needs a lot of statistics:

→ must consider SLHC (planned lumi upgrade to LHC: 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>)



# events expected for LHC, SLHC (600,6000 fb<sup>-1</sup>): **obviously marginal measurement**

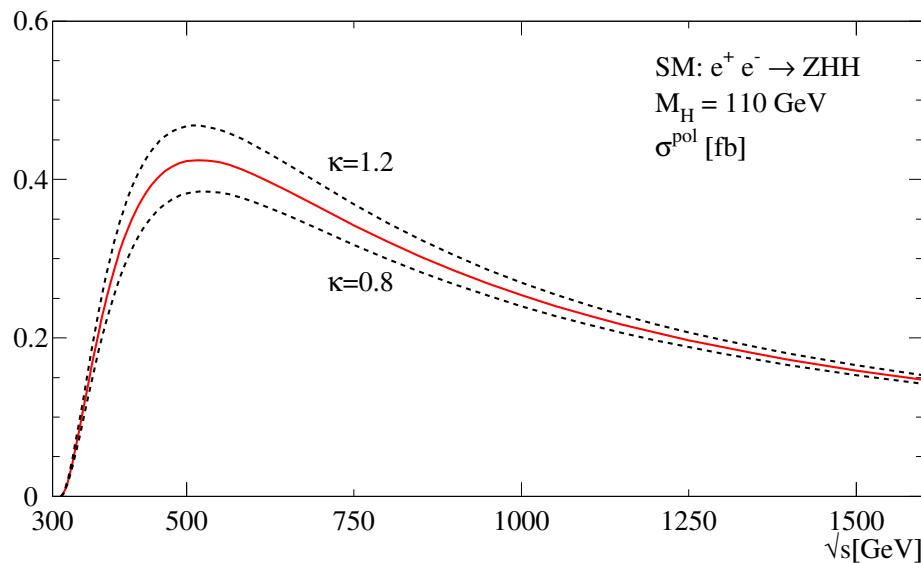
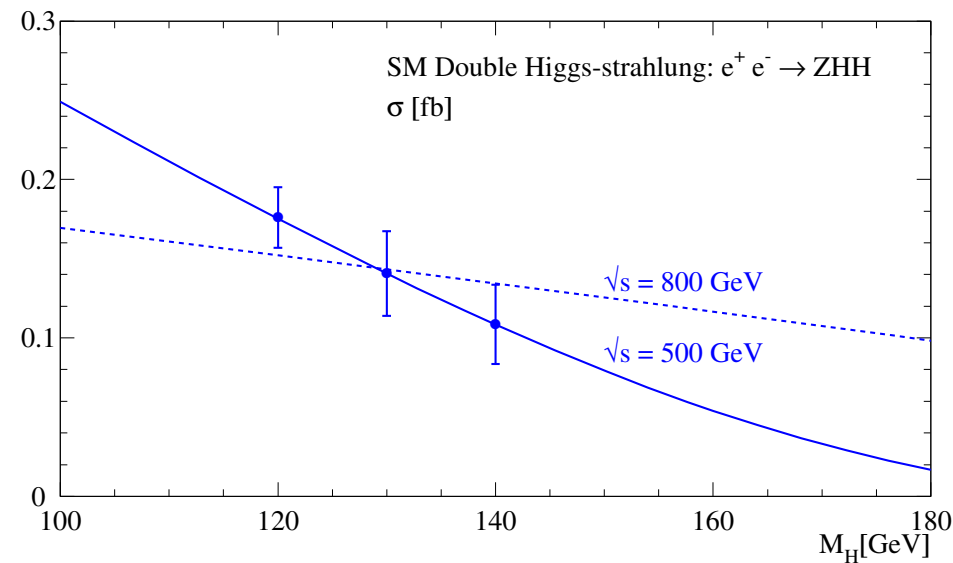
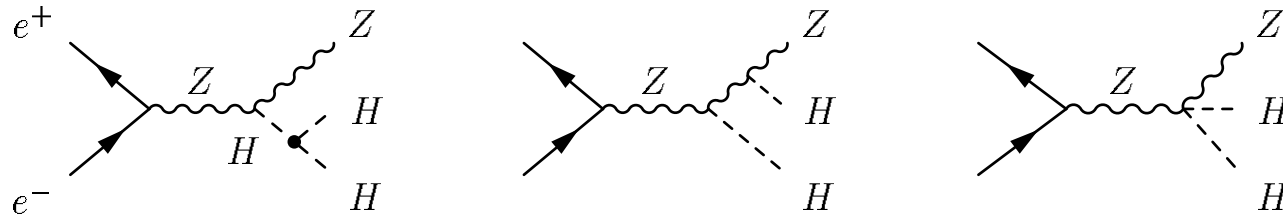
	<i>hh</i>	$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	$c\bar{c}\gamma\gamma$	$b\bar{b}\gamma j$	$c\bar{c}\gamma j$	$j j \gamma \gamma$	$b\bar{b} j j$	$c\bar{c} j j$	$\gamma j j j$	$j j j j$	$\Sigma$ (bkg)	S/B
LHC	6	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	1	11	1/2
SLHC	21	6	0	4	0	6	1	0	1	1	20	1/1

1 *b*-tag @ LHC, 2 *b*-tags @ SLHC (to overcome low fake rejection)

## Step 2: $HH$ at a linear collider

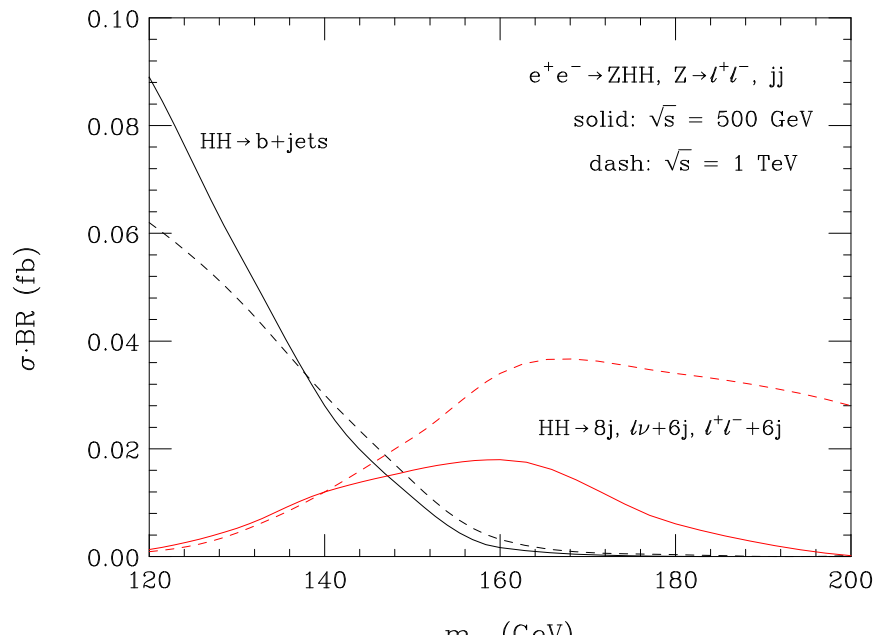
Double Higgs-strahlung:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH$$



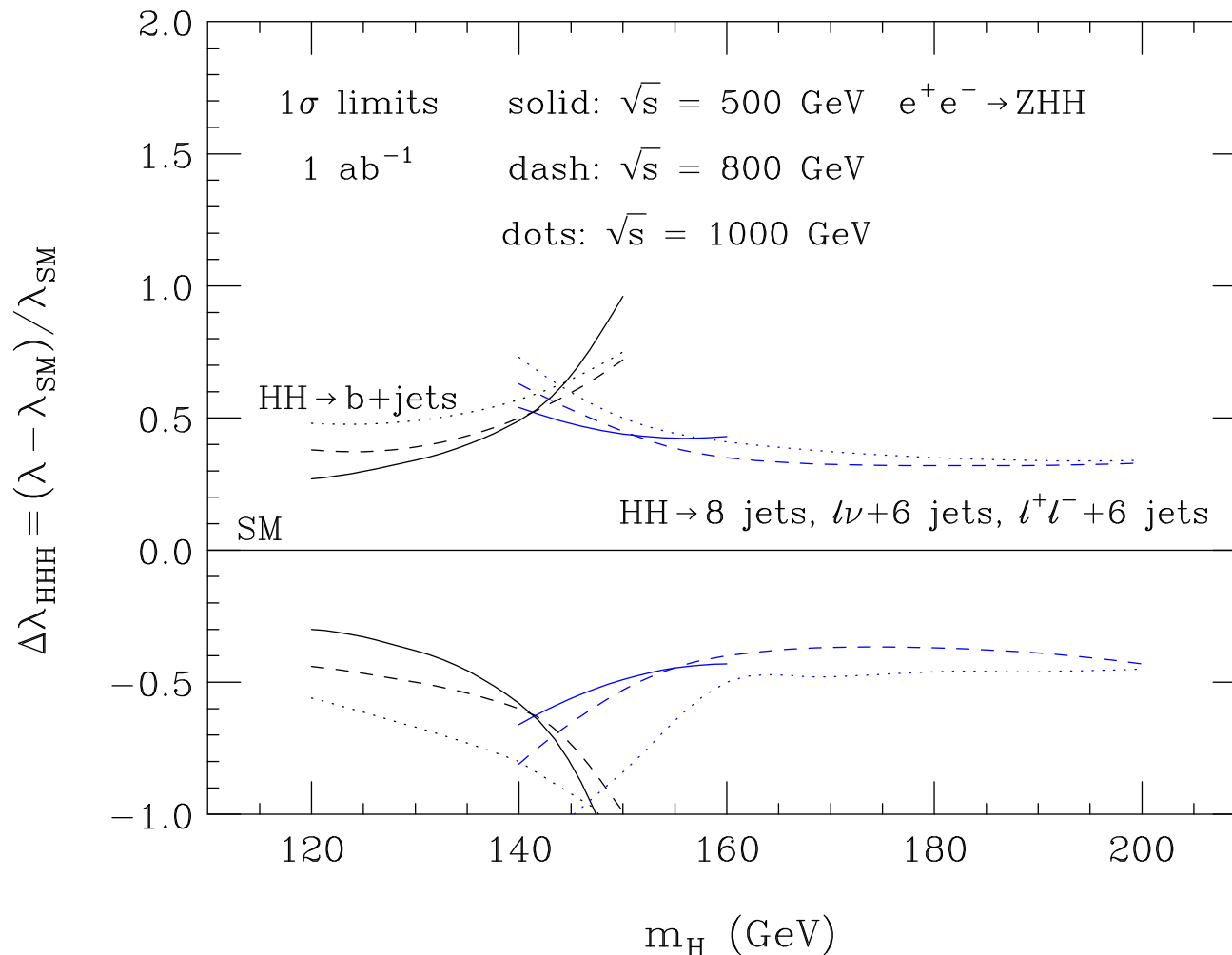
$\text{BR}(4b)$  falls steeply for low  $M_H$

$\text{BR}(4W)$  is much flatter for hi  $M_H$



## Summary of what ILC could do

This is all parton level – desperately needs a detector simulation.

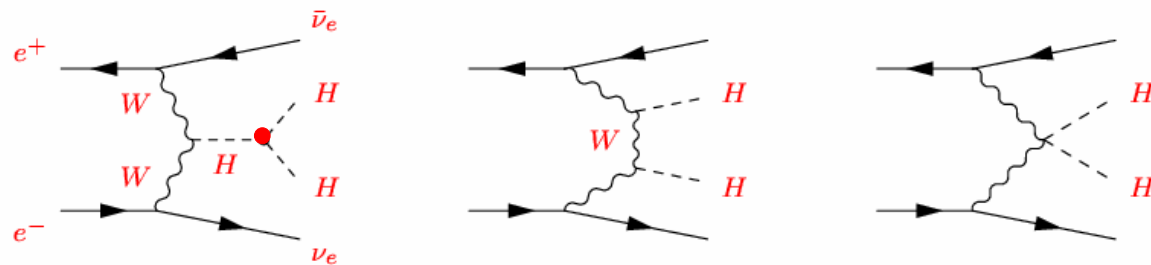


### Conclusions:

LC is better for  $M_H < 150$  GeV, SLHC is better for  $M_H < 150$  GeV, *but* SLHC would require precision LC input on Higgs couplings.

# WW double-Higgs fusion:

$$\underline{e^+ e^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e \nu_e H H}$$

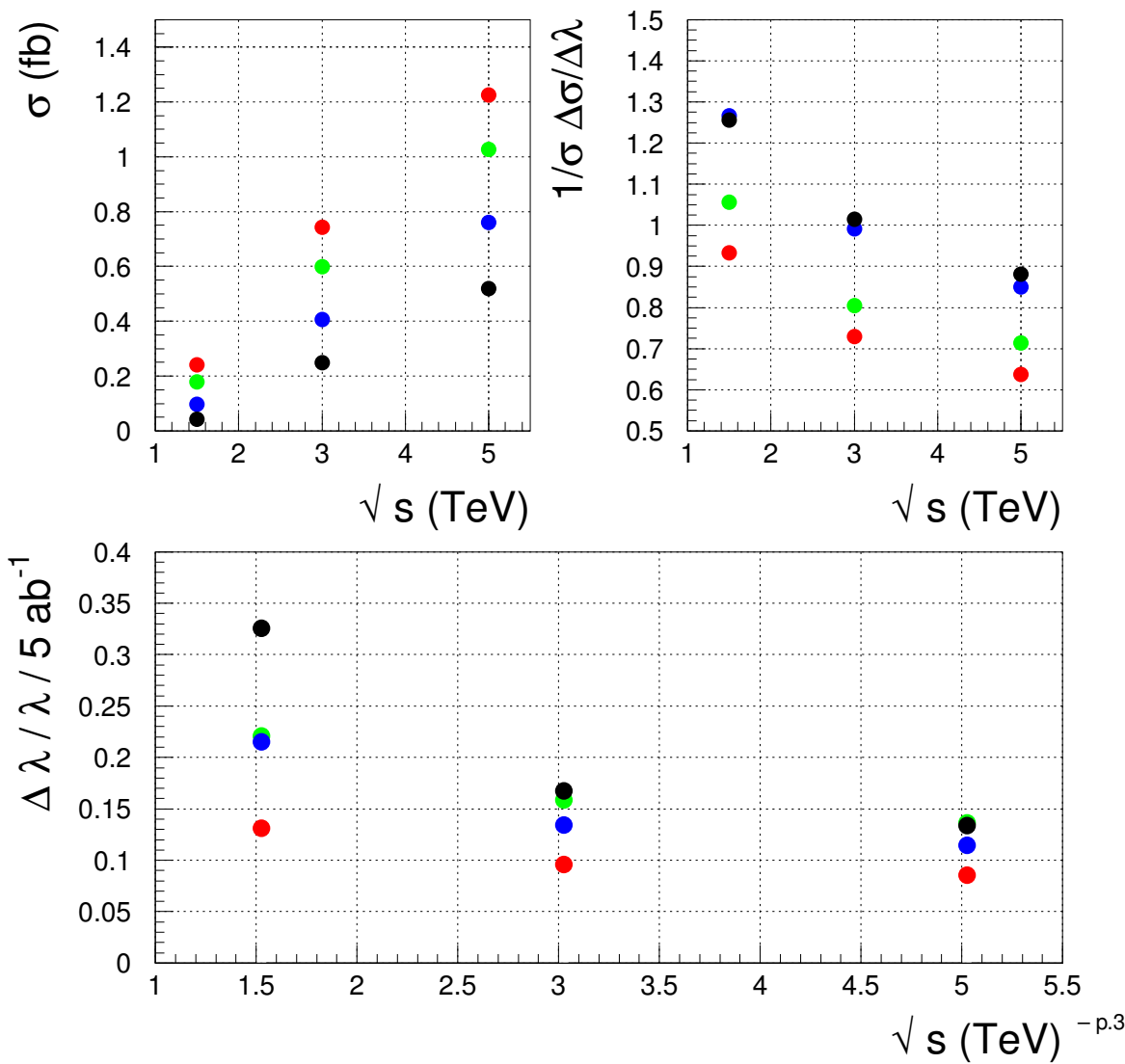


Small correction for  $\sqrt{s} \lesssim 1$  TeV, important for  $\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 1$  TeV.

$$M_h = 120, 140, 180, 240$$

► really need CLIC

► limits limited by wash-out of  $HHH$  diagram at large  $\sqrt{s}$



## EW corrections to $\lambda$ in SM

→ leading 1-loop top quark effects:

$$\lambda_{HHH}^{eff} = \frac{M_H^2}{2v^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{N_C}{3\pi^2} \frac{m_t^4}{v^2 M_H^2} + \dots \right]$$

( $M_h, m_t$  are physical masses)

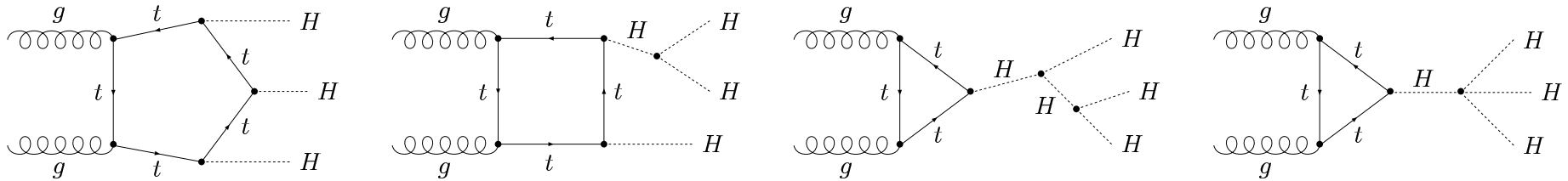
$\sim -10\%$  for  $M_H = 120$  GeV

$\sim -4\%$  for  $M_H = 180$  GeV

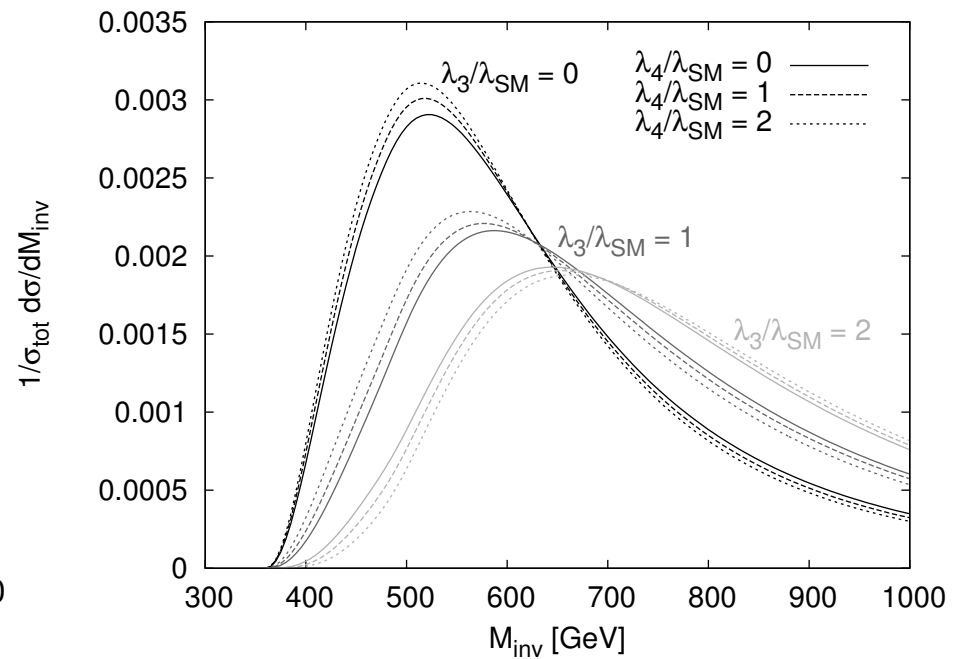
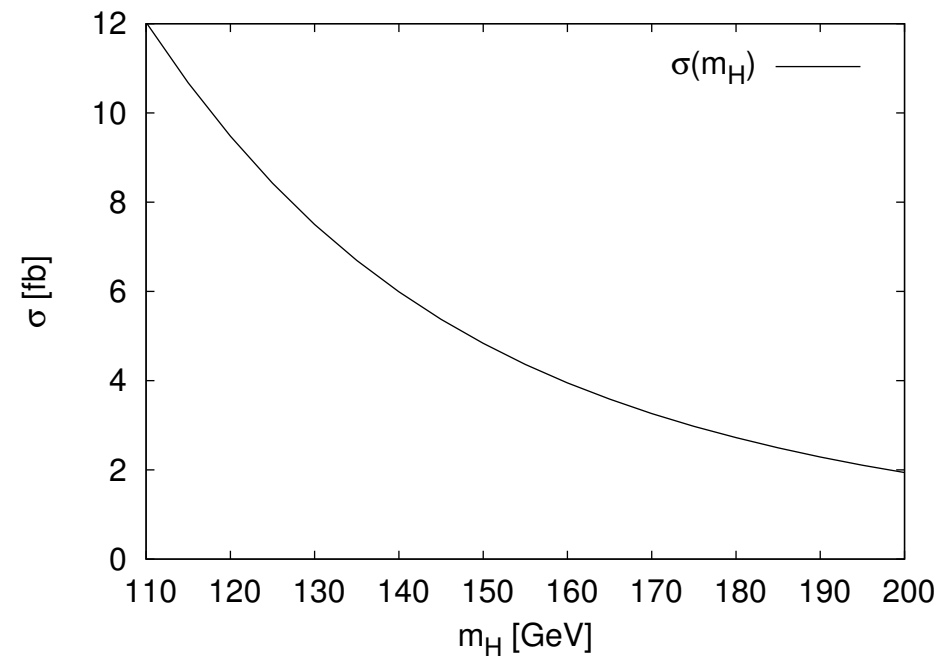
→ should take into account, but no sensitivity @ (S)LHC or ILC;  
even CLIC is marginal, and only for low  $M_H$

### Step 3: $HHH$ at LHC/VLHC (VLHC is $\sqrt{s} = 200$ TeV)

$gg \rightarrow HHH$  will obviously be largest; this is:



Rates extremely low: (before BR's!)



$\rightarrow \lambda_{4H}$  is washed out by other contributions

▷ this is not going to work

## Step 4: $HHH$ at ILC or CLIC or SFCLIC\*

What are the rates? Note  $\sigma$  in attobarn:

$\sqrt{s}$	$\delta g_{4H} = -10\%$	$g_{4H}^{SM}$	$\delta g_{4H} = +10\%$
3 TeV	0.400 ab	0.390 ab	0.383 ab
5 TeV	1.385 ab	1.357 ab	1.321 ab
10 TeV	4.999 ab	4.972 ab	4.970 ab

factoid: 1 year of 10 TeV running at  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}/\text{yr}$  yields 5 events  
→ before BR's!

◎ Broad conclusion:  
measuring  $\lambda_{4H}$  is utterly hopeless, anywhere, ever

\* Super-Fantasy-CLIC



## SUMMARY PART 2

- Observing a new Higgs-ish resonance is only the start!
- Charge & color quantum numbers are trivial;  
mass is a matter of precision, both experimental and theoretical.
- Spin & CP measurements are fairly straightforward,  
although CP violation becomes tricky, really needs ILC.
- LHC can measure absolute Higgs gauge & Yukawa couplings  
with only  $SU(2)_L$  as an underlying assumption.
- ILC can measure absolute Higgs gauge & Yukawa couplings  
without *any* underlying assumptions.
- Self-coups (Higgs potential) are *extremely* tough:
  - LHC is superior for  $M_H \gtrsim 150$  GeV, but needs ILC precision input
  - ILC superior for  $M_H \lesssim 150$  GeV
  - $\lambda_{4H}$  is likely forever inaccessible